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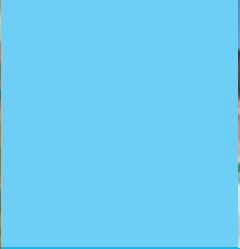
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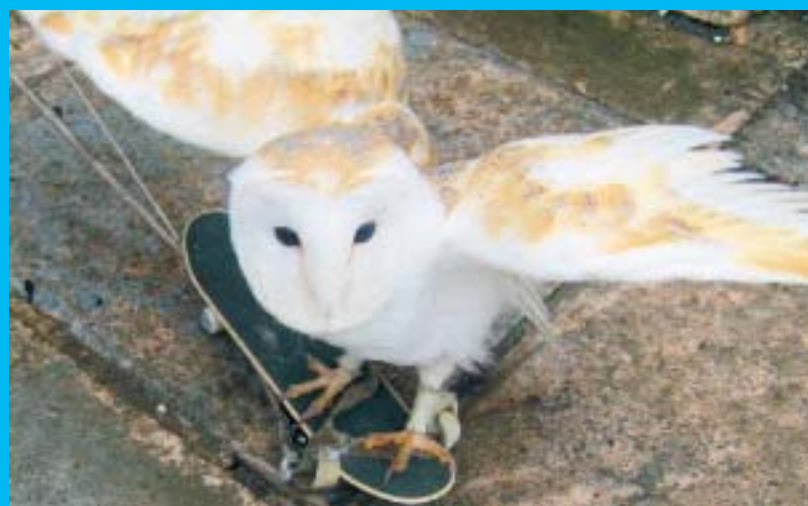


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## SKATEBOARDING'S A HOOT

Alby, the 13-year-old owl from a Folkestone sanctuary, has taken up a new hobby that he discovered while being displayed in the town centre - skateboarding.

The bird stumbled across his new talent when a young visitor placed a miniature skateboard on his box outside Bouverie Place shopping centre.

Owner Brian Maxted says curious Alby then jumped on it and didn't want to come off. The bird is pulled along by a piece of rope and flaps his wings to maintain his balance and keep his momentum.

A video on his skateboarding antics on our video website [www.yourkenttv.co.uk](http://www.yourkenttv.co.uk) and YouTube channel has already attracted more than 12,000 hits. However, despite his novel talent, Mr Maxted - who cares for 43 owls in total - says he doesn't intend to make Alby a big attraction.

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■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

COUNCIL bosses have refuted claims made by a national charity that it is among the worst in the country for providing affordable housing.

It said the figures used by Shelter were inaccurate after Shepway was ranked 319 out of 323 in a league table of local authorities.

Shelter chief executive Campbell Robb said: "These figures are extremely worrying.

"With more than 2,000 households on the housing waiting-list in Shepway, the council must work far harder to ensure more desperately-needed affordable homes are provided if it ever hopes to meet the housing needs of the local population.

"Independent experts commissioned by the council say that 1,318 new affordable homes need to be built each year in Shepway, but an average of only 33 have been delivered in the last year, leaving a shortfall of 1,285 homes per year."

But Shepway's cabinet member for housing, Keren Belcourt, said the council saw the completion of new affordable homes as a priority.

She said: "This taints our reputation when we have worked very hard to increase the number of affordable homes in the district."

She added the council could not understand how Shelter had arrived at its average figure of only 33 homes built a year and said the charity had ignored the effects of the recession.

"This figure is just not true. In 2008/09 115 new affordable homes were completed in the

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**INCREASING CAPACITY:** An artist's impression of how the new fitness suite will look after the extensive work at the Folkestone Sports Centre

# Work starts to improve sports-centre facilities

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

THE regeneration of Folkestone Sports Centre, which will see a new fitness suite, children's gym, viewing balcony and café, is under way.

Work started this month on the £1.5 million project, financed largely by a loan from the Charity Bank and Big Issue Invest, to be paid back over 25 years.

The loan was secured after Shepway council agreed in October last year to continue to back owner the Folkestone Sports Centre Trust, guaranteeing its annual grant for at least the next five years.

Trust chairman Derek Searle said: "This is a massive investment for the trust and we are delighted that this has finally come to fruition."

Local contractor DW Sawyer is insulating and recovering the roof, while main contractor Cosmur Construction started work in the old bar area last week.

Phase 1 of the project will see a

new fitness suite, which will double the capacity of the old gym.

This will be joined by a children's fitness gym and viewing balcony to the main pool, a café, bar and reception foyer, together with updated plant-room operations.

The next phases will incorporate new therapy centres, two aerobic and dance studios, a crazy golf and mini golf course and facilities for street hockey.

The toning studio and treatment rooms will be rehoused in the current Fitness Works gym area.

An innovative way of raising extra revenue to complete the rest of the refurbishment has also been found, by allowing personal engravements along the new entrance.

The name and message 'written in stone' can be bought for £20 for a single stone, or £40 for a double.

Tessa Stickler, general manager of

the centre, said: "This has been a huge team effort, over many years. The trust is now seeking ways to move forward in the coming years to phases 2 and 3, to complete the full project and revitalise the remainder of the facilities."

"We still want to change the front of the building but cannot stretch ourselves any further at this stage."

The centre has also launched its new minibus, paid for by Shepway and Kent councils, Folkestone Town Council and the Roger De Haan Charitable Trust.

It will be used to help those who find it difficult to get to and from the centre and to take activities out into the community, such as hosting a dance-mat class in a village hall.

The plans can be viewed in the centre's reception for the first 10 weeks of the 30-week project, although there will be some disruption due to the ongoing work.

To find out more, you can go to the centre's website, which is at [www.folkestonesportscentre.co.uk](http://www.folkestonesportscentre.co.uk).

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Exhibition spans 30 years of artist's work

ARTIST David Raisbeck is showing a retrospective exhibition of his drawings and watercolours from 1978-2009 in Folkestone this month.

The inspiration for his images comes from sources ranging from High Renaissance drawings, medieval woodcuts, old manuscripts and documents to architectural plans and Victorian photographs.

His work is concerned with precision and balance, showing the human figure in conflict with its environment.

He has exhibited widely in London over the last 20 years and his work is held in private collections in the United States, Switzerland, Australia and the United Kingdom.

The exhibition runs at Strange Cargo in Georges House Gallery, The Old High Street, until Wednesday, March 31.

### Woman accused of causing fatal crash

A WOMAN has appeared in court charged with causing the death of a Folkestone man in a car-crash near Portsmouth.

Karl Butler, a 22-year-old ferry steward of Surrenden Road, was a passenger when the car crashed into the Lounge nightclub in Southsea on November 6 last year.

Sharn Michelle Van-Gool is accused of causing death by dangerous driving while over the alcohol limit. Prosecutors believe Van-Gool was driving Mr Butler's blue Peugeot 206 when it hit the wall at about 2.15am. Mr Butler died at the scene.

Van-Gool, from Gwent, did not enter a plea when she appeared at Portsmouth Magistrates' Court on Tuesday, March 16.

She will appear at a preliminary hearing at Portsmouth Crown Court on Monday.

### Lions thank store for fund-raising support

THE Folkestone Lions Club has thanked a town-centre supermarket for its help in raising just under £150 for local charities.

On the Saturday before Christmas, the club set up a tombola and Treasure Island stall outside Sainsbury's in Bouverie Road West.

As a result of the store's support and its donation of a Christmas hamper, the club was able to contribute the money to good causes.

John Hinchin, of the Lions Club, presented a certificate of appreciation to branch manager David Perks in the store on Friday, February 26.

Lions Clubs give 100 per cent of donations to their causes and cover costs through their subscriptions.

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# Owl on a skateboard causes flap in town

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

A SKATEBOARDING owl from a Folkestone sanctuary has become a hit with shoppers after discovering his talent while out with his owner.

Brian Maxted, 73, who runs Folkestone Owl Rescue Sanctuary, said he discovered 13-year-old Alby's unusual skills while raising money for funds outside Bourverie Place.

A video of Alby on this paper's website [www.yourkenttv.co.uk](http://www.yourkenttv.co.uk) and YouTube channel has been viewed more than 12,000 times since Friday afternoon.

Mr Maxted, who has 43 owls at his sanctuary in Downs Road, said Alby learned to skateboard "purely and simply by accident".

He said: "We have to go up to the town and collect for our owls, because we're not funded, and a young boy came along to speak to the owls. He had one of these toy skateboards and he put it down on his box.

"Alby is a very inquisitive owl, so he jumped on it. And once he was on, he didn't want to come off it.

"So we picked him up on the skateboard and put it on the ground and just pulled him along gently, and he seemed to take to it very well.

"He wasn't stressed, he was taking notice all the way round and he was keeping his balance, so I thought let's have a bit of fun and see if I can get him one."

Despite the bird's novel talent, Mr Maxted says he does not intend to make it a regular feature of his owl showcase: "We don't want to



**HE'S ON A ROLL:** Barn owl Alby enjoyed his skateboard ride so much that his owner bought him his very own board

have him acting as a circus animal – he'll do it when he wants to.

"Owls are very stubborn birds, very strong-willed. Once he's had enough, he'll fly off.

"He's not tied to the skateboard, he's completely free to get off that skateboard whenever he wants to, and that's what he'll do."

Barn owls like Alby live for between three

and five years in the wild, but in captivity they can last for up to 26 years.

To find out more about the Folkestone Owl Rescue Sanctuary and to donate, go to [www.folkestoneowlrescue.org](http://www.folkestoneowlrescue.org).

To watch the video of Alby skateboarding, go to [www.yourkenttv.co.uk](http://www.yourkenttv.co.uk) and search 'owl', or visit [www.youtube.com/yoursheway](http://www.youtube.com/yoursheway).



## Graffiti vandals 'taking big risk'

GRAFFITI vandals who daub their tags on trains, bridges and buildings are being warned of the dangers of their activities by the council and police.

Several buildings have been tagged, including railway bridges near Folkestone Central station, and officers are concerned about the lengths that graffiti criminals are going to.

There is also concern about graffiti damaging the appearance of the district and the social and economic costs to businesses and the wider community. It costs up to £5,000 to repaint one wall.

Shepway council's cleansing team recently launched a graffiti clean-up.

Following the launch of a poster campaign advertising a text number for the public, information received has already led to three arrests.

Shepway council's community safety officer, Giles Barnard, said: "We will continue to identify the offenders and help the police in their prosecution."

Sgt Gerry Meers, of the Shepway East Neighbourhood Unit, said: "Graffiti criminals risk their lives and other people's lives and make the district look ugly.

"Graffiti is a crime and costs hundreds of thousands of pounds to clean up. That is why we investigate all reports, share information with our partners and work hard to bring the offenders to justice.

"I would urge anyone with information about graffiti criminals to text 07812 989361 or call the Shepway Community Safety Unit on 01303 853600 or Kent Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111."

## Homes figures 'exceed target'

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district and so far this year a further 120 have been completed.

"Both these exceed our annual target of 80, which is based on the resources available to the district.

"Although we recognise that this does not meet our local housing needs, we are still proud of our performance.

"We insist that any new development of more than 15 homes has 30 per cent that are affordable. The slowdown in the housing market has had a significant impact on this," said Cllr Belcourt.

"Shelter also appears to have judged all councils on the same criteria, regardless of local circumstances.

"We challenge Campbell Robb to visit us in Shepway and see the work that we have been doing."

Lynne Beaumont, the Liberal Democrat group leader on Shepway council and the party's Parliamentary candidate, said: "Yet another league table puts Shepway in the relegation zone, and this is just not good enough.

"We need to think creatively at Shepway how we can deliver affordable housing locally by looking at the examples set by some of the best-performing councils."

To see Shelter's housing league table, go to [www.shelter.org.uk/housingleague](http://www.shelter.org.uk/housingleague).

## Under-age drinkers' alcohol confiscated

MORE than 200 bottles and cans of alcohol have been seized from under-18s in the last six months by Shepway's Neighbourhood Task Team (NTT).

Since the NTT was formed in September last year, its six officers have taken 217 bottles and cans from children who were drinking in public. More than 40 seizures have been made since the start of this month.

In addition they have confiscated and poured away many more drinks that were already open.

The NTT gets involved when young people are drinking in public as it can lead to antisocial behaviour, about which residents often raise concerns.

There are also worries about the health effects on youngsters drinking alcohol, with some as young as 12 years old.

The NTT's patrolling supports the work in schools to educate youngsters about the dangers and consequences of alcohol.

Kent Police are also running joint operations with Trading Standards to make sure pubs and off-licences are not selling alcohol to those underage. An operation carried out last month led to an off-licence pro-



**DOWN DRAIN:** Task-team members pour away alcohol confiscated from youngsters

prietor being fined £80 for selling to children in Folkestone.

The team-leader of Shepway's NTT, Sgt Neil Minter, said: "This is just the alcohol seized by one police team of six officers, so in reality even more bottles and cans have been confiscated from youngsters on the streets of Shepway.

"Parents who think it's acceptable for their under-age children to drink in public need to think again.

"It will not be overlooked by my team or other policing teams. We know it can lead to crime and antisocial behaviour, which is why we're taking this stand."



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# Unemployment still felt hard in area despite national decrease

UNEMPLOYMENT continues to rise in Shepway despite national figures showing a slight decrease in the number of those out of work and claiming benefits.

The latest results for February show the district has an unemployment rate of 4.8 per cent and is one of only three in the county above the national average of 4.3 per cent.

This represents a total of 2,768 people who are claiming Jobseeker's Allowance, up by 17 since the previous month and an increase of 388 or 16.3 per cent in a year.

The number of those aged 18-25 in Shepway who are claiming Unemployment Benefit is 785, almost a third of all claimants.

Out of those claiming Jobseeker's Allowance, 63.2 per cent have been waiting for up to six

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

months to find a job, 20.6 per cent between six and 12 months and 16.2 per cent for more than a year.

The worst-hit ward in Shepway is Folkestone Harvey Central with 13.8 per cent, equal to 408 people out of work, an increase of 106 in a year.

The area which has seen the sharpest increase in percentage terms is the rural Elham and Stelling Minnis ward, which has jumped by 64.3 per cent in a year and more than 20 per cent just in the past month. The total number of people claiming Unemployment Benefit there is 23.

The wards with the biggest improvements include Norths Down West, which tops the table with a 12.8 per cent reduction in the number of those claiming JSA, down from five the

previous month to 34 people. There were also slight reductions in unemployment in Folkestone Sandgate, New Romney Town and Folkestone Foord.

Channel Chamber of Commerce manager Peter Hobbs said he was disappointed to see the jobless figures go up for a third month in a row.

He said: "These bare statistics hide the human tragedy of unemployment. We now have another 17 families in our area suffering the misery, uncertainty and hardship of unemployment."

He said he had spoken to Job Centre Plus staff, who said they were seeing increasing numbers of skilled people being made unemployed and finding it difficult to get new work locally.

Mr Hobbs said: "This is bad news for our community and I believe it underlines the need for decisive action on the part of local businesses and the local authority to redouble efforts to revitalise our economy and new jobs and new hope to our people."

## Gurkhas spared jail over betting

GURKHA soldiers who were due to face a court martial for betting in local bookmakers around Shorncliffe Barracks have been given an 11th-hour reprieve.

Six members of 2 Royal Gurkhas, who are based in Folkestone, could have faced a two-year jail sentence, but the ban has now been overturned, according to a national newspaper.

The ban first came about in 2008 after wives complained that the soldiers were frittering away their £16,000 salaries, The Sun reported.

The six who defied the orders were apparently flown to a hearing from their current base in Brunei at a cost of some £10,000.

But their solicitor, Gilbert Blades, said the ban breached their human rights and broke race laws as it discriminated against the Nepalese unit.

He also said it was "irrational", since there were fruit machines at the barracks.

Mr Blades told the paper after Army prosecutors abandoned the case: "I should have had a bob or two on the result. Visiting a betting shop is a lawful activity."



## CYCLISTS' CANNES-DO ATTITUDE

A team of cyclists took time out at Stop 24 as they started on the cross-Channel leg of an arduous charity ride from London to Cannes.

The riders were all in some way connected with the property business and the end of their 1,500km run was a conference in the south of France that attracts people from their industry from across Europe. But the ride itself - an annual affair - was in aid of five charities including relief work for the Haiti earthquake.

At Cheriton they stopped for a reviving drink and to allow their bikes to be loaded on to vans so they could be taken on Le Shuttle.

The ride then resumes in Calais and takes in Rheims, Dijon and Aix-en-Provence before the finish line.

Folkestone cyclist John Coombe (above left, with fellow rider John Forbes) said: "It is a great way for us to raise money for charity, improve our fitness and take in some wonderful French scenery."

In recent years the ride has raised some £730,000 and the organisers are hoping to break the £900,000 figure this time around.

## Tunnel to improve fire-repression units

EUROTUNNEL and emergency services from both the UK and France have taken part in an important exercise.

Known as BINAT, it is a regular event, with this year's the 20th since the creation of Eurotunnel.

It tests the response and coordination of the emergency services in the event of an incident in the Channel Tunnel.

It simulated a problem on board a truck shuttle and involved more than 80 members of the British and French emergency services, 20 actors and 20 judges and observers.

The main conclusion from the event was the need for better fire-suppression units in the tunnel itself.

Henri Rouanet, chairman of Eurotunnel's safety, security and environment committee, said: "The organisation of regular BINAT exercises underlines the importance that the group attaches to the safety of its customers and its staff."

"This has always been of fundamental importance to us. Since 1994, 250 million passengers and 50 million vehicles have crossed the Channel thanks to Eurotunnel."

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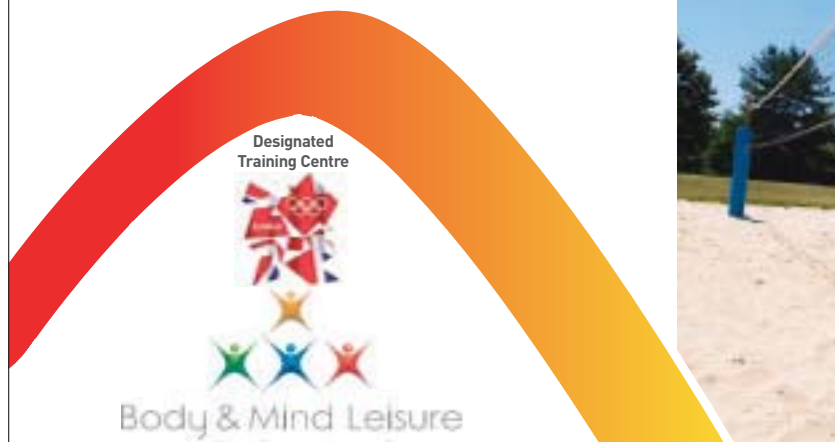
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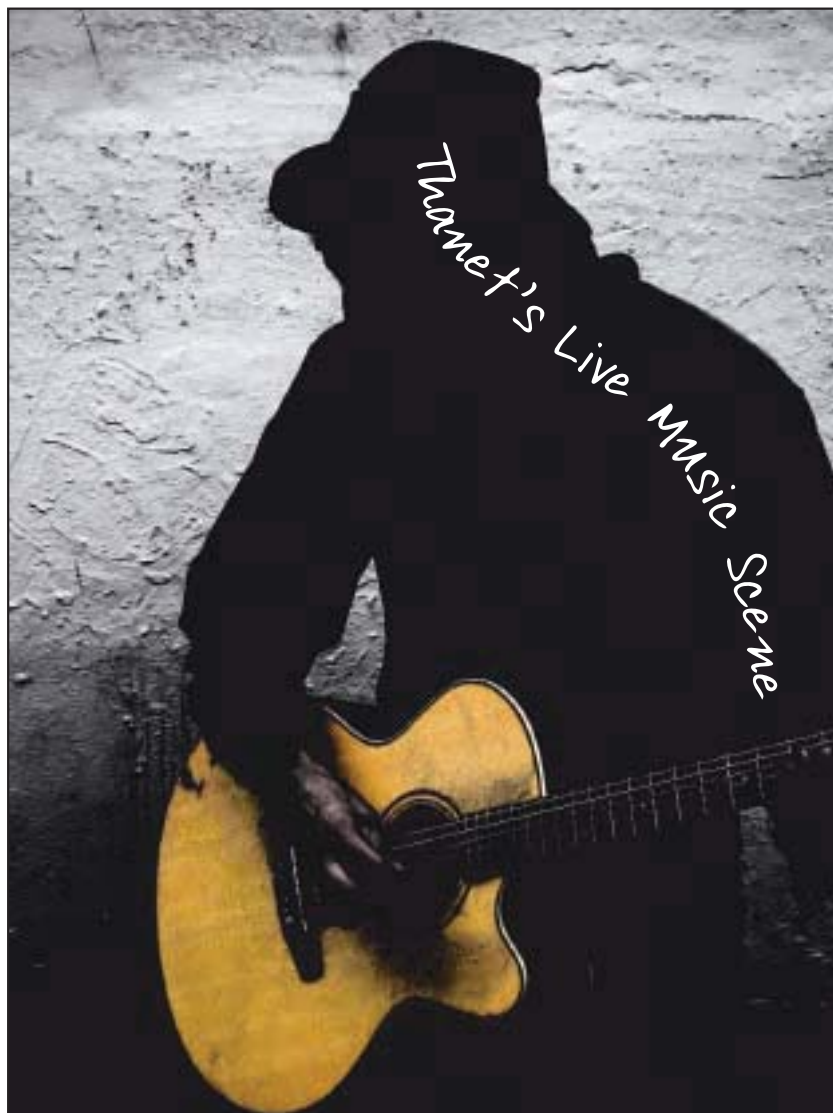
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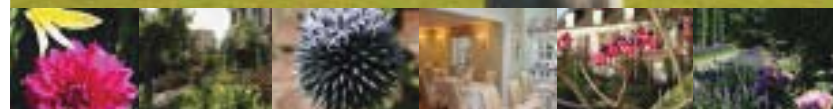
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Two crews from Folkestone fire station were sent to the flat, where they found a small fire in the bin. The man was treated for smoke inhalation by paramedics at the scene before he was taken to hospital for further checks.

### Smouldering

Folkestone crew-manager Michael Scott-Smith said: "It appears an ashtray had been emptied into the bin a short time beforehand, but the contents hadn't been properly extinguished, so, after smouldering for a while, it ignited."

"The kitchen was severely smoke-logged, but fortunately the man had a smoke-alarm which Kent Fire and Rescue had fitted a couple of years ago and this gave him early warning."

"This incident raises two important safety messages: make sure you have a working smoke-alarm and, if you choose to smoke, always make sure you properly extinguish your cigarette."

The fire service recommends you fit a smoke-alarm and test it weekly and never smoke in bed or when you're tired, have taken drugs or drunk alcohol.

Other tips include never leaving cigarettes, cigars or pipes unattended; use a heavy ashtray that can't turn over; and close all inside doors at night.

For free safety advice, phone KFRS on 0800 923 7000 or alternatively go to [www.kent.fire-uk.org](http://www.kent.fire-uk.org).

# Howard: Paxman grilling was not my 'finest hour'

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

MICHAEL Howard has admitted that his infamous television interview with Jeremy Paxman, in which he was asked the same question 12 times, was not his "finest hour".

The Shepway MP's comments came in a BBC documentary exploring the relevance of politicians today – only weeks before he is due to stand down after 27 years in office.

Last week's programme, entitled *The People's Politician*, featured six retiring MPs who talked about their relationships with their constituents and the impact of the expenses scandal on Parliament's reputation.

Excerpts were shown of the 1997 exchange on *Newsnight*, when Paxman asked Howard – who was Home Secretary at the time – about whether he had intervened when the head of the Prison Service sacked a prison governor.

Mr Howard said in the documentary: "It's not the first time that a politician hasn't answered a question directly. That wasn't my finest hour."

Asked by presenter Tim Samuels about how long it would take for him to look back at the

interview and smile rather than grimace, he said "I can certainly smile now".

Later, he was questioned about politicians' egos and how much vanity played a part in an MP's life.

He said: "Virtually all politicians of all parties go into politics because they have a sense of public service. That is the thing that motivates almost all of us and it certainly motivated me."

Asked whether "a chunk of ego" could go hand-in-hand with that desire to serve people, Mr Howard replied "A chunk of ego? No, I don't think so particularly".

### Exchange

By contrast, Liberal Democrat MP Mark Oaten said: "Anyone who says they haven't got an ego in politics is just lying. We are ego-driven."

Fellow Tory and Maidstone MP Anne Widdecombe, who was at the centre of the programme about how best to connect with voters, said the size of egos in the House of Commons was "huge".



**LAST WORD:** Former Tory leader Michael Howard was asked the same question 12 times by Jeremy Paxman

She said: "You wouldn't be in that job if you didn't believe that you had a significant contribution to make and therefore you have to start with the assumption that the MP begins with huge confidence in himself."

Ms Widdecombe famously described Michael Howard as having "something of the night about him", a comment widely thought to have scuppered his chances of becoming Tory leader in 1997... along with the Paxman interview.

In the same *Newsnight* exchange, which took place during the time of the Tory leadership contest, Paxman said "Do you seriously expect to be leader of your party?"

Mr Howard later became party leader in November 2003, before stepping down following the 2005 general election.

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### RONALD LELLO



#### Q Tell us something about yourself

**A** Having spent most of our life together working, bringing up family and studying in London, my wife and I moved to Sellindge some 16 years ago. We were very lucky to find a period house in which we could entertain. I support a trust that has international connections and we host small gatherings of writers and artists. We were also lucky that the house had a large garden which kept both of us fully occupied.

#### Q What would you say is Sellindge's appeal?

**A** Sellindge constantly surprises one. It has such amazing pockets of wonder, like the river behind the railway line where I have seen kingfishers and egrets, or the folds of land and quarry behind Stone Hill. And then, of course, there are the people who live here.

#### Q How did you first become involved in the anti-sludge plant campaign?

**A** When we learned that we were to be threatened by the proposed recycling plant at Otterpool Lane, I went to a meeting and advocated a young man to establish a residents' group, but they ended up electing me to do the job and I have been working with a great team of people ever since. Sellindge, Lympe, Newingreen and Stanford all have a terrific spirit and the threat of the recycling

plant and the madness of building a lorry park at the other end of the village has brought about a real sense of unity here.

#### Q What effect do you believe such a plant could have on the village of Sellindge?

**A** The extension of the industrial link park and the proposed lorry park are evidence of a wider movement of industrialisation that must be resisted.

This is a rural area and that is why people want to live here.

Why spoil places like Westenhanger Castle, Port Lympe and the racecourse, which are major tourist attractions?

Why bring ruin to the splendid Airport Café, serving 50,000 meals a year, or endanger the health of people living and working in the 21 houses and businesses close to the quarry?

#### Q What do you think of the proposed thousands of houses and lorry park near junction 11?

**A** Can you imagine pouring millions of tons of concrete all over the land between Aldington and Sellindge just to accommodate lorries on the few days there are problems on the ferries?

There are 7,500 HGVs going in and out of Dover each day and by the time the park is built this is expected to rise to 13,000 and probably more. What use then for a park which will only hold 3,000 HGVs – not enough space even for one day? So of course they will

want to cover even more land with concrete – they'll end up burying all of us.

#### Q What do you think could be done to improve and enhance the quality of life for people in Sellindge?

**A** Sellindge should be given back its village green, which was enclosed way back in 1810, by the family of the farmer who now owns the Otterpool quarry. We could build houses, a pub and a new village hall around it and it would give Sellindge the centre that it deserves.

#### Q How can people find out more about your campaign and get involved?

**A** If you would like to support the residents' association, you can find details on [www.slurry.org.uk](http://www.slurry.org.uk) or phone 01303 813 140.

#### Q What do you like to do in your spare time?

**A** The old saying 'The price of freedom is eternal vigilance' means watching as things happen now. It does not mean feeling guilty about the past or worrying about the future. But living in the present is difficult and one needs encouragement.

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Q & A

The head of Sellindge and District Residents' Association speaks to **James Alexandre** about the delights of living in the village and his opposition to a proposed recycling plant and massive lorry park in the area




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# Stone reminder of woman's grisly death by lonely bay

■ BY NICK AMES

WALKERS at Sandwich Bay have long been intrigued by a memorial stone with an unusual inscription by the side of it.

It gives the bare details of what was obviously a terrible crime committed in the past and which must have aroused local passions intensely for a memorial to be erected.

Mary Bax's Stone, which has stood for more than 200 years, marks a gruesome murder.

The story goes that on August 25, 1782, Mary Bax was walking along the old road from Deal to Sandwich carrying a parcel.

She was just beyond the Chequers Inn when she was apprehended by an absent-without-leave Swedish sailor, Martin Lash, who demanded the parcel.

She refused and in the struggle was struck many times and murdered – her body being concealed in a ditch.

The murder was witnessed by a young boy – the son of “a looker [shepherd] in the marshes”, who ran back to Deal to raise the alarm.

A search of the immediate area proved unproductive, but it was then widened to include nearby towns.

Eventually, Lash was arrested in Folkestone after being discovered asleep at the foot of a tombstone in the churchyard – still in possession of the stolen parcel.

**MEMORIAL:** Stone and plaque remembering Mary Bax, who was beaten to death by Swede Martin Lash in 1782



He was taken to Maidstone gaol, tried and executed for Mary Bax's murder.

During this period in history, hanging was the most usual punishment for murder, while lesser crimes would result in a prison sentence or deportation to one of the colonies of the British Empire – usually Australia.

Hangings could be carried out in towns and villagers and were usually open to public

viewing. It was not until more than a century later that they were either carried out behind the walls of a prison or at special places such as Tyburn in London.

The stone and its plaque are in a remote stretch of the bay but have continued to attract attention from historians, who managed to piece together the details of the murder and include it on a website aimed at visitors.



**STASH:** Cigarettes had been concealed on a lorry

## Foreign pair jailed over cigarette haul

TWO men have been jailed for attempting to smuggle 2.5 million cigarettes into the UK through the Port of Dover without paying the necessary £411,475 in excise duty.

Thierry Desmet, 51, a café-owner from Brussels, and Gergios Stellas, 35, a fish merchant from Rhodes, were sentenced to two years and 20 months respectively at Maidstone Crown Court on Friday, March 12.

Stellas and Desmet were stopped when they arrived at Dover Eastern Docks on a ferry from Calais.

UK Border Agency officers discovered the haul when they searched the lorry and found the cigarettes concealed among garden ornaments and pots.

Desmet and Stellas were arrested and officers commenced their investigation.

Heidi Foggan, assistant director of customs criminal investigations, said: “Cigarette-smugglers cheat the country of vital revenue to fund vital public services like hospitals and schools.

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# Air ambulance searches for its fund-raising stars



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And since its introduction in 1990, this figure has soared, with hundreds now safe and well thanks to the committed crew.

But officials at the Kent Air Ambulance Trust have admitted the real heroes are those who spend their time raising vital cash to fund the £1.7 million needed annually to keep the service running.

And to show their appreciation, a special awards ceremony, sponsored by KOS Media, is being held to mark the 20th anniversary and thank the fund-raisers.

John Tickner, chief executive of Kent Air Ambulance, said the awards – the first of their kind – acknowledged the huge support the charity had in the county.

He said: "This year marks a special anniversary in the life of the air ambulance, but this has only been made possible by the generosity of the people in Kent."

Since 1991, almost every penny of the £1.7m needed per year has come from public donations, with funds paying for doctors, fuel, training, equipment and medication. Officials are hoping to raise even more money so the service can also run through the night.

And in 1998, when a crash took the lives of pilot Graham Budden and paramedics Mark Darby and Tony Richardson, donations flooded in for a new helicopter bearing the initials of the casualties.

Lynn Hyder, county fund-raiser at the air ambulance, said the charity was now inviting nominations from the public saying who they thought should be commended for their fund-raising efforts.

Ms Hyder said: "All these inspiring people have helped save lives through their generosity and we think these awards are a fitting tribute to show our thanks."

The black-tie ceremony is being held at Folkestone's Leas Cliff Hall on Saturday, May 8.

To nominate someone, fill in the form (right) and send it to Freepost Kent Air Ambulance.

## Life-saving service to hold special ceremony in honour of those who raise vital £1.7m needed each year



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- ☒ Nominations can be made by anyone.
- ☒ Staff and crew, both past and present, are not eligible for these awards.

**If you would like to nominate someone please tell us in no more than 200 words why you think this person deserves the award and how the funds were raised. Include this with the below form, filled in using block capitals and return by Friday 2nd April 2010 to:**  
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## Travel and leisure show offers host of getaway deals

EXCLUSIVE deals for day-trips, week-end breaks and holidays abroad will be on offer at KOS Media's third annual Travel and Leisure Show.

Last year's event was a huge success, with more than 4,000 visitors flocking to the Dover Cruise Terminal to find out more about the attractions available on their doorstep, as well as those on the other side of the Channel and beyond.

This year's show will be held at the same venue on Sunday, March 28, and promises to be bigger and better than ever.

KOS Media events manager Liz Hare said: "After two successful years, the show has become the biggest of its kind in the region."

"With the variety of local tourist attractions, cruising holidays and many other leisure opportunities, it provides a great day out for all the family."

"In previous years, many visitors have actually booked their holiday at the show itself or taken advantage of other great exclusive show offers."

This year's Travel and Leisure Show will take place just one week after the end of British Tourism Week, which aims to raise awareness of the importance of the industry to the national economy.

Among the companies represented will be many of the major cruise-lines and ferry operators, with some great cross-Channel offers and short breaks available to book on the day.

### Presentation

Coaching holidays will also be promoted, as will air travel through Kent International Airport at Manston.

Representatives from many of Kent's biggest tourist attractions – as well from the lesser-known 'little gems' – will be on hand to answer any questions visitors may have, and there will also be a presentation theatre with speakers covering a range of topics throughout the day.

As well as the large number of companies exhibiting at the event, there will be a competition to win a two-week cruise courtesy of Fred Olsen Cruise Lines.

There are 31 other fantastic prizes to be won, including an overnight stay with dinner at Canterbury's ABoDe Hotel, a return Channel crossing provided by Norfolkline and a family membership of Kent Wildlife Trust.

Children's entertainment, a licensed bar and refreshments will also be available throughout the day, which runs from 9.30am-4.30pm.

Admission and parking to the show is free, but visitors can beat the queues by registering for fast-track entry by visiting [www.thetravelandleisureshow.co.uk](http://www.thetravelandleisureshow.co.uk) for more information; alternatively, phone Liz Hare on 01303 817172.

## Grand designs recognised at awards evening

A RESTORED mausoleum, a house built from a railway carriage and Ashford's shared-space scheme were among the winners at the Kent Design Awards.

The ceremony, organised by Kent County Council, saw architects behind some of the county's most iconic buildings recognised for their work.

Of the winners, the Darnley Mausoleum, in Cobham Wood, near Gravesend, received the first-ever project-of-the-year award in memory of former KCC leader Lord Sandy Bruce-Lockhart, who died in August 2008.

Canterbury architects Purcell Miller Tritton and PAYE Stonework and Restoration of

London were applauded for their "labour of love" which brought the 18th century listed building back to life after years of vandalism and a major fire in 1980.

KCC's innovative Ashford shared-space scheme, which sees pedestrians and cars sharing the roads, picked up the town-and-village renaissance award.

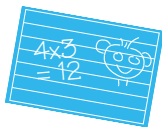
An unusual beach house at Dungeness made from a 19th-century railway carriage was named the residential minor-development winner.

Judge Mathew Woodhead, director of urban design at DHA Planning in Maidstone, said the standard of buildings in and around

Kent was exceptionally high. He said that although there were different categories with unique designs, there were four things judges were looking for.

These were how the building interacted with the surrounding area; usability and who it was designed for; quality of the architecture; and whether key urban design principles were followed, he said.

"Personally, I was really impressed by Folkestone's Quarterhouse. It is an iconic building for the community and it's already attracting lots of musicians and artists. Despite being modern architecture, the building follows the same principles as the older ones around it."



## Pupils rock house with their tribute to music of Queen



■ BY NICK AMES

FOR three evenings the 48-strong cast of *We Will Rock You*, featuring young people from Dover and Folkestone, played to packed houses in the New Eden Theatre at St Edmund's Catholic School.

"I have seen some impressive school productions in my time, but none has been as stunning as this," said Chris Atkin, executive head-teacher of the Dover school.

"The musical pays homage to the rock group Queen, and the challenge in some of the songs is to match the prodigious vocal range of the legendary Freddie Mercury."

Audience members said that Abi Orfila, from Folkestone, who took the role of Scaramouche opposite Charlie Bowyer, from Deal, as Galileo, was stunning with her rendition of *Somebody To Love*.

The crowd also felt that Abi and Charlie's *Who Wants To Live Forever* was tender and demonstrated the richness and warmth of their vocals.

Peri O'Bree played Khashoggi, opposite Carrie Marsden as Killer Queen.

Their combined strong vocals, easy movement and dance, a wicked humour and, in the case of Carrie, "a quite frightening and domi-



neering figure", were equally impressive singing *Another One Bites The Dust*.

More impressive performances came from Rebecca Robson as Meat and Ben Weaver as Britney.

The crowd enjoyed the pure tones of Rebecca in *I Want It All* and *Only the Good Die Young*, which were contrasted effectively against the power and energy of the character played by Ben.

To complete the principal roles, Amy Dowling played the enigmatic Pop with great aplomb.

Adam Reed, head of school at St Edmund's, said: "Shows of this quality can only be obtained by first-class production and backstage teams working with a dedicated group of performers."

"While some of the more senior members of the cast performed at a level that would not have been out of place on a professional stage, this would not have been possible without the talent and hard work of the entire cast."

One young member of the audience, 10-year-old Emmeline Carney, said how much she had enjoyed the performance.

She said: "The show totally rocked and really had my mum and I tapping our feet. The singing gave me goose bumps and the band was awesome."

**TALENTED:** The cast of *We Will Rock You* take to the stage for the finale, above. Below, Charlie Bowyer as Galileo; far left, Abi Orfila as Scaramouche



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## YOUR LETTERS

### Pedestrians must come before cyclists

With regard to the first phase of the proposed Dover cycleway, it was interesting to read the letter from Ian Taylor of the Association of British Drivers commenting on the Kent Highways proposals for cycleways in Dover.

We share his concern, albeit for different reasons.

Kent Highways has not consulted the usual user groups as per conventional practice.

If this is done, any problems can usually be ironed out at an early, informed stage.

Apparently, Highways has considered traffic flows but not pedestrians. We are all pedestrians at one time or another and it is usually their space on which cyclists encroach.

In a small country, space is at a premium. Shared cycle/pedestrian use is usually to the detriment of pedestrians. We are concerned.

A major factor is illegal cycling on ordinary footpaths and most cyclists ignoring red traffic lights.

The police rarely enforce such rules in Dover, so life for the town pedestrian gets less safe by the day.

Responsible cycling should be encouraged, but not at the expense of pedestrians.

We share Mr Taylor's concern for Barton Path, which should be for leisurely walking to enjoy the river and we have said so as part of our comments to Kent Highways.

Graham Wanstall  
Open Spaces Society

### Heritage slowly turning to dust

So, as expected, Romney Marsh's natural heritage looks even more likely to be protected with the news that Lydd airport's plans have been stalled yet again by the Government Office of the South East – and quite right, too, in my view.

The airport's so-called defence is likely to be as robust as the proverbial Swiss cheese at any public inquiry, I suspect.

As for Folkestone's built heritage, another part sadly bites the dust.

This being the former Rendezvous Club, more than 100 years old, in Tontine Street.

Surely a reasonably skilled architect could have incorporated at least the frontage into the new building, presumably to be flats, as with the nearby redeveloped former Brewery Tap pub site?

Elsewhere, I'm sure most will also be concerned at the lack of progress over the Leas Lift facility.

It has been languishing unused over the winter, subjected to the very bad weather we had and a fire in the lower station.

It's usually due to restart operations from Easter, but due to the above, and the lack of any usage or proper inspection since September, it's very unlikely to be

## TALK TIME

### GRANT PERKINS

The Ramsgate author on his new book, Dwayne Hickenbottom And The Journey To The Centre Of The Birth



#### What is your new book about?

Dwayne Hickenbottom is a cowardly nobody with a yellow streak longer than a mile of custard. When he finds himself pulled from his mundane life and forced into a world of adventure on planet Dooxville, hilarity ensues.

#### How many books have you written?

Two novels and a poetry book following the adventures of my comedic anti-hero. Dwayne Hickenbottom And The War Boots Of Dooxville and Journey To The Centre Of The Birth are both available through my website [www.thegrantperkins.com], along with my poetry book, Dooxville Tales.

#### What are your inspirations?

Douglas Adams, Rob Grant, I. Frank Baum and Lewis Carroll, although I frequently find myself being compared to Terry Pratchett.

#### Where else can people buy your books?

For those not online, the books are available over the counter at my father's cycle shop, The Bike Shed, 71 Canterbury Road, Westbrook.

available to either locals or visitors, especially at the Burstin Hotel, from this time.

Had it at least been operated once a week to keep it in reasonable condition and repair, then it surely could have been.

Further, the lack of news about a potential new operator, other than some vague news several weeks ago, leads most, I'm sure, to think that as it could take some time, given the extra amount of likely remedial and other work that will be required to run it safely and efficiently after the above non-use, it may not even be running this summer.

In view of this, while there may be ongoing behind-the-scenes efforts, I'm confident most local people would like an immediate update from the Folkestone Estate and Shepway council as to the current situation regarding the lift and as to when it is likely to be made ready for operation, if at all, this year.

Ray Duff  
Folkestone

### Digital Bill infringes ruling on copyright

Open letter to Michael Howard MP, Gwyn Prosser MP and Dr Stephen Ladyman MP:

On behalf of the Dover branch of NO2ID, I write to make representation to you, as the representatives of the area that this campaign branch covers, concerning the Digital Economy Bill currently under consideration



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by Parliament.

Among the provisions is what amounts to powers of blanket surveillance of communications for no more grounds than alleged copyright infringement.

Powers that in times gone by were exclusively at the behest of Home Secretaries in cases of national security.

While not condoning copyright infringement, this nonetheless constitutes a major privacy infringement not justified by the reasons given.

I wish to register our opposition to this measure and hope that even if you do not share that opposition completely, and oppose the measure, you will act to safeguard our rights from more outrageous state intrusions.

Ian Taylor  
Dover NO2ID

### Joe Public pays price for council nonsense

Gold cufflinks-lifestyle of council bosses while staff and services are cut or removed...

The Audit Commission report on council bosses' gold cufflinks-contracts expose the reality of our local council structure.

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How much longer must Joe Public have top-heavy council tax?

Reg Hansell  
Shepherdswell

### Families can help us compile information

The Children's Trust is a national charity that provides care, education and therapy for children with multiple disabilities and complex health needs, and runs the UK's largest residential rehabilitation centre for children with acquired brain injuries.

The trust has 25 years of experience in delivering these services and wants to ensure that families of children with acquired brain injury or multiple disabilities have access to the information they need.

It is our aim to develop more comprehensive information for families who have not had the benefit of the trust's clinical services.

This could include improved information on the internet and more training for families and health professionals.

We are keen to talk to families of children who have an acquired brain injury, perhaps caused by an accident or by an illness such as meningitis, brain tumour or other serious condition.

We hope they will tell us where they feel they have struggled to find answers to their questions and perhaps work with us to improve the information available to families in the future.

If you feel able to help, please call Rob Wood at The Children's Trust on 01737 365077.

Liz Haigh-Reeve  
The Children's Trust

### Who piled on pounds in the first place?

I commend blogger Gary Wright for having the courage to publicly support the proposed fat tax for overweight airline passengers.

I completely agree that if one person takes up more room and weighs significantly more than his or her fellow passengers, they should pay more for a flight, particularly if their immense mass is largely a product of their own greed.

I was once duped by a friend of a friend's partner into believing that thyroid problems had caused her to balloon from a size ten to 18, only to discover months later she had a passion for eating Chinese takeaways late at night.

Reading Mr Wright's blog inspired me to write about a pet hate of my own with regard to the obese – the vast amount of attention that former fatties are given by the media when they shed a stone or two.

It isn't only celebrities whose weight-loss adorns the pages of newspapers and women's magazines – local papers are getting in on the act, too, praising faceless nobodies for dropping a few dress – or shirt – sizes.

However, the journalists writing these stories, and probably a lot of the people reading them, are forgetting one significant point – that these people allowed themselves to pile on the pounds in the first place.

Of course, weight-loss for individuals who are clinically or morbidly obese is a positive thing – for their health, their self-esteem and for the poor passengers who have to sit next to them on planes.

Emily Grant (size 10)  
by email

### Invest in our young and save generation

It is no secret that young people have borne the brunt of this recession.

More than one in seven young people living in the South East are now on the dole – that's 89,600 16- to 24-year-olds.

But it is all too easy to dismiss these young people as a 'lost generation'.

Each one of them has skills and talents that could make a real difference to this country.

The alarming new report from The Prince's Trust and the Citi Foundation reveals that the South East could lose thousands of vital workers – nurses, teachers, doctors and social-workers – if we fail to help young people find jobs.

We can't afford to stifle young talents now, particularly as we emerge from the longest recession on record.

Those with fewest qualifications need our support the most as they struggle to compete with graduates flooding the jobs market.

Only by investing in these young people now can we ensure this undiscovered generation isn't lost.

Rosemary Watt-Wynnes  
The Prince's Trust in the South East

# yourblogger

In our ever-growing PC world, some age-old favourites have been making the headlines

## Neither rhyme nor reason to nanny state's new orthodoxy

LET'S relax and take a nostalgic look at the nursery rhymes so beloved by young children.

Altogether now: "Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water. There was none as extreme weather due to climate change had caused a drought."

The reason: "Extreme weather conditions such as flooding, heat waves and storms will become more frequent and intense."

Or how about "Rub a dub dub, three men in a tub – a necessary course of action due to flash-flooding caused by climate change?"

This, of course, is because "Climate change is happening. Temperature and sea levels are rising. Extreme weather events such as storms, floods and heat waves will become more frequent and intense. If we carry on at this rate, life in 25 years could be very different."

Maybe "Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall – to escape rising sea levels caused by climate change melting the polar ice-caps".

OK, so the last one is made up, but the first two are not and the Advertising Standards Authority has ruled them unnecessarily alarmist. And who made them up? Why, the Government, of course, showing nothing is safe from the nanny state. Not even innocent children's verse.

Even plans to re-run the famous TV advert from the 1960s featuring Tony Hancock – to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the 'go to work on an egg' strapline – fell foul of the Broadcast Advertising Clearance Centre.

BACC felt the ad "goes against what is now the generally-accepted advice of a varied diet". And Shelter has fallen foul of the radio equivalent, RACC, for a campaign that promotes its housing-advice service because the ads are deemed to be too political and denigrate the Government and its services.

The ads, which point out that there is a three-year waiting list for council houses, were deemed to breach the 2003 Communications Act. So maybe these groups aren't just a load of

interfering busybodies. Perhaps there's an agenda – to stifle debate on subjects the Government doesn't want highlighted. A frightening thought.

The advocates of climate change are targeting the young to ensure they grow up maintaining an orthodox viewpoint. Any deviation puts the proposer firmly in a corner occupied by the likes of Richard Littlejohn. So let's hear it for trendy causes across the spectrum:

"Georgie Porgie, pudding and pie,  
Kissed the boys and made them cry,  
But when they complained to No 10,  
Gordon Brown did nothing, as Georgie was a member of a minority group which can legitimately state opposition to its practices constitutes harassment and perpetrators may find themselves charged with a hate crime."

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## LIVE & LOCAL

### Quartet back at Grand

THE Lawrence Fletcher Quartet returns for an evening of live jazz on Thursday.

With 'Fletch' on saxes, bass player Kim James, drummer Bill Johnson and Clive Hicks on vibes, the concert will be held in Keppels Music Room at The Grand at 8.30pm and admission costs £5. For details call Beryl Wood on 01303 277175.

### Triple bill of laughter

THREE top comedians visit Ashford on Friday to keep the laughter flowing at The Comedy Club.

Ashford International Hotel hosts the over-18s event featuring Mandy Mudén, Anthony King and The Noise Next Door.

The show starts at 9pm and tickets cost £14 for the show or £20/£18 with a two-course meal. To book call 01233 219988 or visit [www.hahaheehee.com](http://www.hahaheehee.com).

### Singing in the sunshine

ENJOY an evening of musical sunshine as Cantiana perform at Faversham's United Reformed Church.

The singing group will give a fundraising concert called Bring Me Sunshine at 3pm on Saturday. Tickets are available from Lis on 01795 886847 and from the Fleur de Lis Heritage Centre on 01795 534542.

### Juniors take to stage

TAKE a trip along Life's Winding Road with the Sarah Thorne Junior Drama Group this weekend.

The group will perform short stories, and poems at the Memorial Theatre, Broadstairs, at 7pm on Saturday and 2.30pm on Sunday. Tickets are £7/£5. Call 0845 2626263 or email [info@sarahthorne-theatreclub.co.uk](mailto:info@sarahthorne-theatreclub.co.uk).

### Packed bill at gig night

RISING band LeCarla headline an evening of live music at Westcoast in Margate on Friday.

Also on the bill are local pop-punk group Eleven:Eleven, Welsh ska-dub band Dirty Revolution, Mike Lloyd from Challenge the Chess Club and indie-rock band CWB from Canterbury.

Doors open at 7.30pm and tickets cost £2. The show is suitable for all ages.

### Award-winning comic

AWARD-WINNING comic Rudi Lickwood headlines a night of laughter at the Ramada Dover this week.

Windsor is compere for the event on Thursday, with John Newton also on the bill. The show starts at 9pm and tickets are £12 for the show or £20 to include a two-course meal. To book call 01304 872843 or visit [www.hahaheehee.com](http://www.hahaheehee.com).

### Coffee with Crooner

MEET old friends and make new ones at Coffee with the Crooner in Northgate Ward Community Centre in Canterbury.

Martin Croones will sing a selection of favourite songs from 2pm on Thursday. Join him for coffee and cake, sing, dance or just socialise.

Admission costs £2, including refreshments. Call 01227 283445 for details.

# Charlie singing from the heart

## CHARLIE LANDSBOROUGH

Thursday March 25  
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

**AWARD-WINNING** singer Charles Landsborough has been bringing joy to audiences for 30 years.

Now more successful than ever, he has been named Best Male Vocalist at the British Country Music Awards three times and plays to sell-out audiences all over the country. With his heartfelt lyrics and charming anecdotes, Landsborough wins over audiences with his diverse music and his engaging personality.

His music covers a wide range of genres such as inspirational, country, ballad and anthem, capturing audiences of all ages and the esteem of his peers.

To date, Landsborough's songs have been covered by big names such as Daniel O'Donnell, Jack Jones, Pat Boone and Foster and Hamilton, to name just a few.

Although Landsborough knew that he wanted to write music from the age of 14, success took its time and it was 40 years later that he finally broke through in a big way. The former teacher suffered years of rejections before giving his music career a final push in 1995, a move that would have unexpected results.

Fed up with his lack of progress, Landsborough called an Irish television channel to find out if they would allow him to make a repeat appearance. His performance was a huge hit and the following week his single, What Colour Is The Wind, topped the Irish charts. From then on, Landsborough has hardly looked back, but his struggle to the top was not an easy one.

The youngest of 11 children, Landsborough grew up in Birkenhead and had a childhood that was both enchanting and tragic. His seafaring brothers would often bring home exotic gifts – including, on one memorable occasion, a monkey – and the house was full of love and laughter.

But the death of his mother when Landsborough was just 12 was a huge blow to the boy and he fell into petty crime, eventually serving two months in prison.

The shame of his conviction helped to turn his life around and after a few years doing manual jobs, a friend suggested that he should train to become a teacher. As a devoted Christian, Landsborough chose to study theology, but it soon became apparent that his heart lay with music and he swapped courses.

During his 14 years in the teaching profession, Landsborough did not give up his dream of becoming a musician and he continued to perform in clubs and pubs at night. His double life took its toll and he often had very late nights, followed by early mornings at school.

When his big break finally arrived,



Landsborough was sorry to leave the profession and retained a lot of sympathy for the pressure that teachers find themselves under today. But the big time was beckoning and following the success of his first song, Landsborough went on to have a career that must have seemed like a distant dream when he was a 14-year-old, picking out tunes on a guitar.

Over the last 15 years, Landsborough has performed all over the world and even graced

the stage at the legendary Grand Ole Opry in Nashville. Despite his massive success, Landsborough is a simple man who only has ambitions to write music and entertain his many fans around the globe. Landsborough is a natural performer who engages his audience wherever he appears.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £17.50/£15.50. To book call the box office on 0844 8471776 or visit the website at [www.leascliffhall.org.uk](http://www.leascliffhall.org.uk).



# Easter Fun

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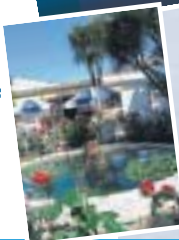

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## CREATIVE SPACE

Saturday, March 27 to Thursday, September 30.  
Wallett's Court Country House Hotel, St Margaret's-at-Cliffe.

ART produced on Kent's creative coast goes on display at a hotel near Dover this weekend.

Creative Space features works made by artists based in the coastal area, and visitors will be able to view pieces in a variety of different media, including visually-striking eternal exhibits and art installations throughout the hotel grounds.

Participating artists include David Finlay, Lucie Flynn, Martine Caddick, Mike Teddar, Damian Wurst, Liz Finlay, Mel Mishkin and Rory Martin.

Wallett's Court is hosting the exhibition in order to provide a showcase for local artists and to

promote the creative image of Kent's coastal area.

"St Margaret's has long attracted and fostered a strong creative flair among its residents and visitors," said Gavin Oakley of Wallett's Court.

"We are very excited to be involved in this project."

A special free preview will take place when visitors can meet the artists and take part in workshops, as part of the Kent Big Day Out.

The exhibition can be viewed from 9am to 9pm every day and admission is free.

To find out more, visit [www.wallettscourt.com](http://www.wallettscourt.com).



## THE HOOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday, March 27, Quarterhouse, Folkestone

DISCOVER the emerging talent of two great bands at the final event of The Hook music festival in Folkestone.

Headline act Gabby Young and Other Animals have performed all over the US and Europe, winning over critics with their fantastic musicianship and unforgettable vocals.

The seven-piece band features a double bass, mandolin, flute, drums, clarinet and trumpet, all combining to produce the sound that has earned them spots at Glastonbury and other festivals.

Also on the bill is Kent's Syd Arthur (pictured), an exciting four-piece that has been steadily

building its profile over the last few years.

The band has been featured on BBC Radio Kent and BBC 6 Music, as well as being selected as 'band of the day' in a national newspaper.

After years of gigging, they have been working on their debut album and Saturday's concert will be a chance for both old and new fans to experience this incredible band live.

The show starts at 8pm and tickets are £8. Ticket holders will be entered into a draw to win tickets for the Sellindge Music Festival. Call 01303 858500 or go to [www.quarterhouse.co.uk](http://www.quarterhouse.co.uk).

## JOHN HEGLEY

Saturday, March 27  
Gulbenkian Theatre, Canterbury



TALES of small-town French life are told in inimitable style when John Hegley visits Kent.

The highly-acclaimed poet and singer returns with The Adventures of Monsieur Robinet, a collection of stories about a Gallic hero with a dog called Chirac. The Frenchman has some rather unusual habits and likes to bury his dog kennel, along with items of his own luggage, all of which will make fascinating listening when told in Hegley's much-loved manner.

There are also other new works to enjoy, such as tales about a parrot that does not talk. Find out how Hegley will instruct aliens on the subject of transport and see his uncanny animal impersonations, as performed with the aid of a handkerchief.

Described by critics as 'awesomely mundane', Hegley has an acute common touch and manages to capture the comedy in everyday life to hilarious effect. He has the ability to touch on surreal and bizarre subjects.

The show starts at 7.45pm and tickets cost £15 or £13 for Encore! Gulbenkian members. Book online at [www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk](http://www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk) or call the box office on 01227 769075.



## TO HAVE AND TO HONK

Sunday, March 28. Astor Community Theatre, Deal



THE course of true love could never run smooth in the company of the Honk Project.

In their new show, To Have and To Honk, the highly-acclaimed clowns are on their way to a wedding. But typically, the journey does not quite go to plan and the day descends into utter chaos in true Honk style.

Blending high comedy with musical exploits, the Honk Project will have audiences crying with laughter while marvelling at their fantastic tunes. Featuring 14 instruments, the show includes a delightful variety of musical styles from jazz and Dixieland to toe-tapping tunes.

To Have and To Honk is a family show that is suitable for audiences of all ages and will entertain everyone from the smallest member of the family to the grandparents.

The hour-long show is a brilliant fusion of live music and fantastic clowning, providing everyone with a honking good laugh.

The production visits Deal as part of Applause Rural Touring's spring season.

The performance starts at 2pm and tickets cost £8/£4. To book call 01304 381134 or 07802 702071 or email [dealarts@talktalk.net](mailto:dealarts@talktalk.net).



## MORGAN SZYMANSKI

Friday, March 26. Town Hall, Deal



GIFTED young guitarist Morgan Szymanski will perform in the second of the Deal Festival Chamber concerts.

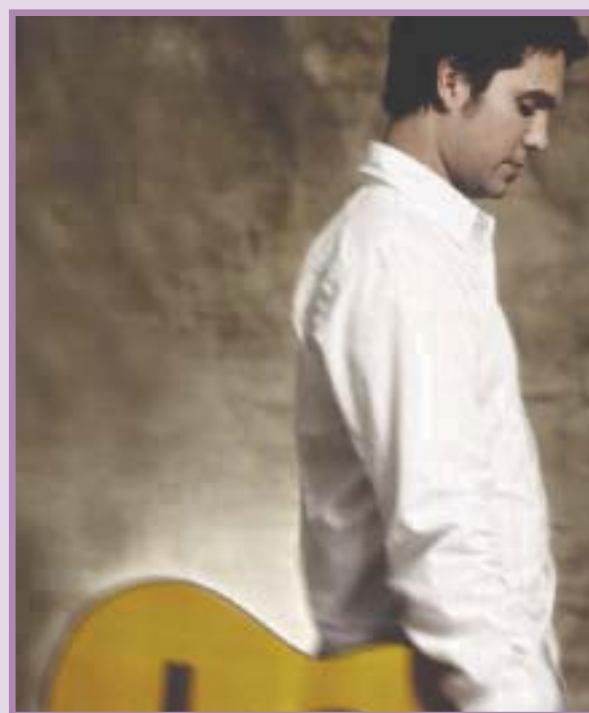
Kent music fans can look forward to yet another treat as the series of concerts continues. Szymanski was born in Mexico City in 1979 and began his musical studies at the age of just six, becoming the first guitarist to win a junior fellowship at the Royal College of Music in London.

Under the guidance of Carlos Bonell and Gary Ryan, he won all the guitar prizes as well as a scholarship to the Conservatorium van Amsterdam.

Tipped for great musical glory by critics, in the last year Szymanski has been named as 'one to watch' by Gramophone and BBC Music magazines. He also appeared on the cover of Classical Guitar Magazine and was a finalist in the 2008 Outstanding Young Artist Award.

For Friday's concert he will be performing works by Villa-Lobos, Lauro, Mangore, Piazzolla, Brouwer and Ballinatti, along with the Alex Roth Cat Dances.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £10 for one concert or £18 for two from The Sound House in Deal on 01304 381134.



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**IS ANYONE OUT THERE?** 31yr old easygoing, independent female, W/LTM cuddly fella to enjoy the finer things in life with, leading to LTR with the right person. Box 879931

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**DOES THIS SOUND LIKE YOU?** Single mum, 42, from Ashford, 5ft8, dark hair/eyes, likes wine bars, pubs, days out and keeping fit, looking for a caring and fun-loving gent, 5ft9+. Box 461129

**I SHOULD BE SO LUCKY** Hello, I'm Karen, 42, dark brown hair, medium build, gosh, looking for a man with no issues and gosh who can enjoy life with me. Box 452204

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**POSSIBLE LTR** African lady, full figured and radiant! I'm a Christian, 46, 5ft5, attractive, caring and intelligent and enjoy jazz, travel, theatre, W/LTM decent, white male, Gillingham. Box 466617

**ENJOY LIFE TO THE FULL** Young-looking 46yr old female, 5ft4, slim, blonde, non-smoker, affectionate, loyal, caring, seeking a male, 40-45, up to 5ft7, to share life with. Ashford/Maidstone area please. Box 461938

**COME ON OVER** Fun-loving girl, 47, dark hair/eyes, attractive, looking for a similar male to enjoy nights out and good conversation. Rainham. Box 854480

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**YOUNG AT HEART** Young, 46, attractive, fun-loving female, looking for fit, handsome, intelligent, full of fun, sexy, worldly man to share everything that life has to offer. Box 884113

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**HELP ME OPEN UP** Easygoing lady, 46, dark brown hair/blue eyes, medium build, likes life, socialising, the seaside, walks, drinks, W/LTM male to share a bottle of wine with. Box 444585

**ETERNALLY YOURS** Easygoing woman, likes most things in life; country walks, films, cinema, cooking. I'm 46, 5ft2, medium build, W/LTM genuine, happy guy, easygoing and fun. Box 445635

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**ARE YOU LOVING AND CARING?** Young 48 year old, loving, caring, very bubbly, 5ft5, medium build, blonde, blue eyes, likes clubs, cinema, eating out, cosy nights, good company. Box 434089

**FAMILY LIFE** Warm hearted lady, 51, look younger! I'm 5ft8, slim build, with blonde hair, divorced (grown up children), W/LTM nice man, 40s/50s in the Aylesford area. Box 461834

**HERE AND NOW** Outgoing lady, 50, enjoys walks along the beach, nights out and in with a quiet bottle of wine, seeks man to love forever. Box 449524

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**JUST IMAGINE** Petite, brunette, bubbly, friendly, easygoing single mum, 49, enjoys cinema, eating out, socialising, most things, W/LTM genuine male, to see where life takes us! Box 893562

**CARING & PROFESSIONAL** Female 49, 5ft4, long hair, slim build, likes eating out, the beach, travel, seeks a friendly chap, 48-55. Hastings. Box 471100

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**MUSIC TO MY EARS** Hi my name's Christine, 59, 5'9", slim build, wear glasses, likes live music, theatre, playing darts, looking for slim build male, for friendship, possible more. Box 419914

**WALKS ALONG THE COAST** Honest & sincere female, 58, tall, GSOH, loves country pubs, coasts, cinema, seeking a man who's a match for me with GSOH for relationship. Box 441622

**DREAMS OF YOU** Genuine, caring lady, late 50s, slim & young looking, looking for a loyal, considerate, N/S male for long term relationship. Box 448566

**LOTS OF HUGS** Positive woman, 60, independent but sociable, I'm 5ft4, red hair/green eyes, slim build. Hythe, enjoys art and walks, seeking similar, intelligent man, lively, reliable. Box 464002

**SIMPLE PLEASURES** Hi there, I'm a 61yr old lady, blonde hair/green eyes, medium build. I love dancing, walking by the sea and W/LTM like minded gent. Box 459467

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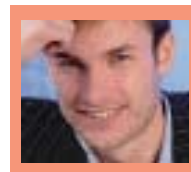
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## Women seeking women

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**HONEST AND SINCERE** Woman seeking woman. I'm 63, fit/healthy, a veggie, have grown up kids and enjoy the sea, photography, the arts, red wine and laughter. Whitstable. Box 466597



## MEN seeking women

**SNOG, MARRY OR AVOID?** Kent guy, 30, enjoy sport, painting, music, looking for a female, similar age possibly older, for friendship and romance. Ashford. Box 851895

**FOR LOVE** Hard-working male, 29, 5ft10, dark hair, brown eyes, medium build, plays harder! Likes going/feeling out, walks, pubs, loves life, seeking similar happy, trustworthy lady. Box 442752

**WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET** Single dad, 34, 5ft7, brown hair/dark eyes. Hoping to meet a nice woman. I'm laid back and wear my heart on my sleeve. Chatham. Box 464419

**FULL OF LIFE** Ashford man, 35, I'm single, no ties, and looking for a similar woman. I'm 6ft6, with blue eyes/brown hair and enjoy pubs/clubs, eating out etc. Box 467416

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**THE GOOD LIFE** Young looking male, 39, quiet guy, looking for a LTR, want to relax and enjoy life together, with the right woman. Box 858113

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**GET BACK TO ME** Good looking divorced man, 48, 6ft, likes keeping in shape, loves music and gigs; seeking slim lady, 30-40, relaxed, laid-back, for hopeful good relationship. Hythe. Box 460338

**LOVE AND TRUST** Honest, caring man, 50, 5'11", likes cinema, country-side, beach walks, meals out, restaurants, looking for honest, caring lady 45-55, Medway area. Box 852889

**ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR!** Youthful dad, 45, 5'10", brown hair, med build, divorcee, likes pubs, cinema, restaurants, theme parks, W/LTM female, 36-45, slim, for possible LTR. Cranbrook. Box 737529

**MOVING ON...** Young 52, I'm a caring male with a GSOH, enjoys sport, music and eating out, and I would like to meet a similar lady. Rochester. Box 467398

**AROUND AND AROUND** Active male, 5'9", dark hair, 57, keeps fit, cycles, seeking a cuddly, curvy, mature lady for friendship. Canterbury. Box 467423

**SAIL AWAY** Younging, 58, slim, fair hair, hard working, boat owner, likes cinema and dining out, seeks slim laidback non-smoker. Rochester. Box 467342

**A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS TOGETHER?** Adventurous male, 57, 5ft7, likes walks, animals, eating in and out, camping and holidays, W/LTM likewise lady with similar interests. Box 449963

**IT'S A SHORE THING** Genuine male, 58, 5'10", GSOH, slim/medium build, like animals, cooking, beach/country walks, driving, W/LTM loving, caring woman to share good times together. Seaford. Box 459280

**A NORMAL GOOD GUY** 62 year old very youthful guy, 5ft9, slim, athletic, smart, hard working, intelligent, seeks similar broad-minded lady for potential companionship. Hythe. Box 467327

**RELIGHT MY FIRE!** Hi! I'm male, 62, an ex-BT telephone customer, 6ft2, stocky build, retired, I like walks, pets, cooking, cinema, meals in and out. Box 455977

## Men seeking men

**TALL ORDER** 40yr old chap, 5ft8, dark, slim/muscular build, good looking, looking for a tall guy for fun. Box 439132

**FANCY A DVD?** Caring gentle guy, 45, slim, 5ft9, short hair, looking for guys in the Medway area for fun foremost and then whatever else follows. Rochester. Box 459815

**COME ON, GIVE US A CALL!** Large passive male, 52-looks younger, seeking top man for fun times, friendship and love. Broadstairs. Box 851008

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# Carrey excels in true story of a gay conman trying to go straight

■ BY DAMON SMITH

RUBBER-face funnyman Jim Carrey delivers his best dramatic performance since *Eternal Sunshine Of The Spotless Mind* in this improbable and utterly incredible true story.

Based on a novel by investigative reporter Steve McVicker, *I Love You Phillip Morris* charts the romance of two prison inmates and their subsequent journey of self-discovery on both sides of the bars.

Writer-directors Glenn Ficarra and John Requa (*Bad Santa*) strike a pleasing balance between laughter and soul-searching in this oddball comedy.

## Smouldering

Crucially, Carrey generates smouldering screen chemistry as Stephen Russell with co-star Ewan McGregor, convincing us that undying love and a daredevil spirit can overcome anything.

Truth is far, far stranger than Ficarra and Requa's entertaining fiction, which takes dramatic licence with dialogue and abbreviates the exploits of their white-collar crime during the 1980s and 1990s.

They escaped incarceration four times and paid a terrible price for humiliating the US prison service.

The real Russell was handed a 144-year sentence and must spend 23 hours every day confined to his cell without visitors. That's no laughing matter.

When we first meet Stephen, he is a happily married police officer with a beautiful wife, Debbie, and a young daughter.

However, the family man has a secret: he is gay.

When he can no longer keep the secret, Stephen comes out to his wife and moves to Florida with boyfriend Jimmy.



INSTANT ATTRACTION: Ewan McGregor and Jim Carrey as Phillip Morris and conman Stephen Russell

The cost of living fabulously is perilously high, and Stephen breaks the law to finance his lavish tastes.

The authorities eventually catch up with the swindler and sentence him to time in prison, where he meets softly spoken Phillip Morris (Ewan McGregor).

## Struggles

The attraction is instant, and Stephen schemes to become his lover's cellmate.

When he finally gains parole, Stephen poses as a lawyer to get Phillip out of prison early, but once they are united on the outside, the

former con man struggles to mend his ways.

Phillip lands a high-profile position as chief financial officer at a large corporation, where the temptation to embezzle is irresistible.

When the police invariably come knocking for their man, Phillip is distraught: "I don't care about the money," he pleads.

"All I want is you. I just want us to be together."

*I Love You Phillip Morris* is sweet, sexy and at times hilarious, posing the obvious dilemma: can a gay con man go straight?

Carrey keeps his usual nervous tics and funny voices in check and the rapport with

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McGregor, sporting a Southern accent and cropped blond hair, anchors the picture.

Ficarra and Requa treat characters with affection and don't shy away from the physicality of Stephen and Phillip's relationship, creating a wonderfully odd couple.

We believe in the characters and root for them, even though we know that everything Phillip says and does is for his own financial and emotional gain.

**I LOVE YOU PHILLIP MORRIS**   
Certificate 15



FORGETTABLE: Pete Waterman and Graham Norton preside over the debacle



## YOUR TV REVIEW YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU: BBC 1 Friday

■ BY THOMAS BETTS

NOT even Eurovision is safe from phone vote, talent show hell these days.

The annual contest is held in late May, but we have already had to endure the usual BBC nonsense that goes with picking the entry.

How we select our annual anthem seems to change a bit each year, but the process is slowly but surely morphing into yet another X Factor clone.

Last year Andrew Lloyd Webber used the exercise for self promotion purposes, but this time around it is Pete Waterman who has hijacked the event.

Armed with a song so bad that it wouldn't have got within a country mile of being a Steps B side, he lorded it up over the contestants who talked emotionally about how it was their "dream to represent Britain".

I suspect their dream is actually to be on the telly, and get a little face time in the media, but maybe I'm just a cynic.

The Waterman-penned track 'That Sounds Good to Me' is the song destined to fill a million bargain bins.

Quite a title, as it doesn't sound good to anyone, and even he knows it.

The only thing more forgettable than the song itself were the contestants, none of whose names I can remember.

There was some guy with an OK voice, some girl who forgot the words, and another guy who looked like he had escaped from being a redcoat at Butlins... and they were the finalists!

In the half-hour leading up to the

final three performances, voters chose which of the acts to hear sing the official song live, consigning the rest to absolute heartbreak.

It was a bit like deciding which village idiot to bludgeon to death first, although the audience seemed to be enjoying it all.

Big Pete himself seemed rather unimpressed by the charisma-free numpties, while co-writer Mick Stock looked like he was looking for the fire escape for the duration of the whole sorry affair.

Eurovision is, quite rightly, a bit of a joke to us Brits, but wouldn't it be nice to actually do well for once?

For a country that is supposed to lead the world in pop music, we seem to be pretty dismal at all this.

Don't be surprised if it's a case of "nul points" when we join Graham Norton in Oslo later this spring.



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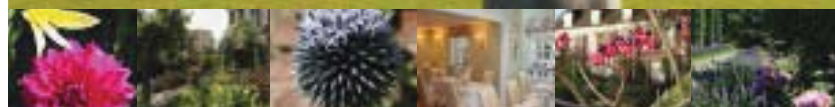
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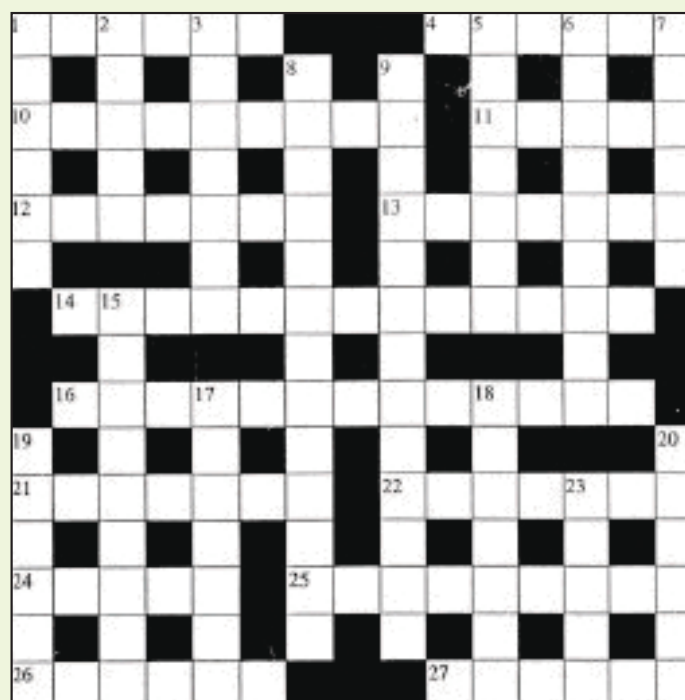
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- 1 Wedge firmly as a result of collision (6)  
 4 Dirty mark must be removed before church (6)  
 10 Reportedly attempt to stain flag (9)  
 11 Slightly less than sprightly excursion (5)  
 12 Kay found a rickety chair in city (7)  
 13 Thus fabulous bird was held with egg in the wind (7)  
 14 A theatregoer's movable electrical device (7,6)  
 16 Make the slightest mistake, get out of step? (3,1,4,5)  
 21 Each bud becoming corrupt (7)  
 22 Skyline as far as I can see (7)  
 24 Terrorists question one person from Basra (5)  
 25 Lady, beautiful lady had some old money first (9)  
 26 Yvette initially assisted without aspiration when she cried out sharply (6)  
 27 Made an impression in artwork (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Much-liked Kate creating opening (6)  
 2 Earlier poet (5)  
 3 Alternative Romeo found to be more select (7)  
 5 Joseph getting into brandy on a Spanish island (7)  
 6 Police club (9)  
 7 Item of luggage that boxer included (6)  
 8 Recovering consciousness before leading and reaching a decisive stage (6,2,1,4)  
 9 Shading in across hatch in general (5-8)  
 15 Handy sketch? (9)  
 17 Insulting a coach before quarter past four (7)  
 18 Not a well-done piece of cheese on toast (7)  
 19 Unusual thing that is strange, pity it doesn't open (6)  
 20 In action? Certainly (6)  
 23 Last character, Italian companion, has nothing (5)



## QUICK CLUES

## ACROSS

- 1 Be niggardly (6)  
 4 Old Testament book (6)  
 10 Fanatic (9)  
 11 Feed into computer (5)  
 12 Cut-glass (7)  
 13 Fish tanks (7)  
 14 Packaged tightly in plastic (6-7)  
 16 In everyone's opinion (2,3,8)  
 21 Atomiser (7)  
 22 Disgrace (7)  
 24 Low voice (5)  
 25 Feasibility (9)  
 26 Telephone (6)  
 27 Threaten (6)

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 2 Luxurious (5)  
 3 Musical conductors (7)  
 5 Ramp overhanging slope (3-4)  
 6 Computer system (9)  
 7 Knocking sound (3-3)  
 8 Be the exact size (3,4,1,5)  
 9 March 17th (2,8,3)  
 15 The osprey (anag.) (3-6)  
 17 Agile (7)  
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 19 Tropical tree (6)  
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BE SCRUPULOUSLY fair and even-handed when it comes to dealing with shared possessions and joint money matters. You need to be cautious with cash and avoid extravagant gestures aimed at impressing people. Instead look for ways to build a better budget.

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## ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)

Your workload is picking up again, forcing you to adhere to a strict schedule. If you don't follow a routine, your health will start to flag. Beware of overindulging in food and drink. Although you normally don't have difficulty finding time for exercise, this could be a problem now.

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## GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22)

CREATING a cosy home for your loved ones is your chief priority. Your nearest and dearest appreciate all the hard work you do for them. Make sure you don't get so wrapped up with responsibilities you forget to have fun. A trip to a romantic hideaway will do you a power of good.

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## LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)

SHREWD business sense is critical to your success. Although it's great you are so generous, you have to remember the bottom line. Don't extend people unlimited credit, or you'll never recoup your losses. Be prepared to go after your debtors, even at the risk of losing some friends.

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## LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)

A HOSPITAL, university, or government agency can be tremendously helpful in the weeks ahead. A male friend is behaving strangely. Try to keep your finances separate from them, as he may be struggling with problems you can't understand. Fortunately, your family will help.

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## SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

YOU need to exercise your authority when working on an important job. There's too much at stake to leave to chance. If some members of your team start slacking off, crack the whip. Yes, people will grumble, but they'll respect your insistence on excellence.

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## PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)

YOU take your obligations seriously, especially when it comes to family and loving relationships. Although it's great that you want to go the extra mile for your beloved, it's also important to let them shower you with affection, too. A colleague will be prove uncooperative.

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## TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

ANYTHING involving art, film, music, or fashion is worth pursuing. Although you'll have to take a financial risk, it will be worth the sacrifice in the long term. Someone in the family might not think much of your ideas because they're jealous of all the opportunities waiting for you.

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## CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23)

A BUSINESS trip is in the cards. Although you hate spending time away from home you need to attend to this matter before it spirals out of control. If you're feeling down, put your feelings into words and share them with a long time trusted friend or confidante.

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## VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)

YOU feel compelled to keep order in an increasingly chaotic situation. Although you will play a key role in keeping people safe, it's important to remember you can't rescue destructive rebels from themselves. A bitter enemy is doing everything they can to block your progress.

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## SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Who you know is more important than what you know. Cultivating relationships will help you get a foothold in an impressive company or organisation. However, you may wonder whether you will be able to work effectively with an argumentative colleague.

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## CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)

AN INTEREST in spiritual or philosophical matters makes you want to find out more. Look for someone who will challenge your assumptions, but will encourage your interests. Jealousy and negativity could rear their ugly heads in an intimate relationship.

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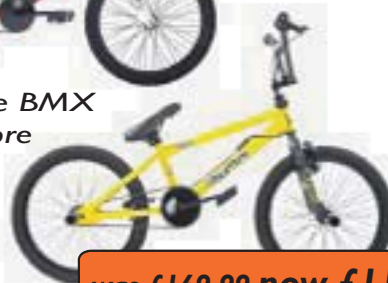
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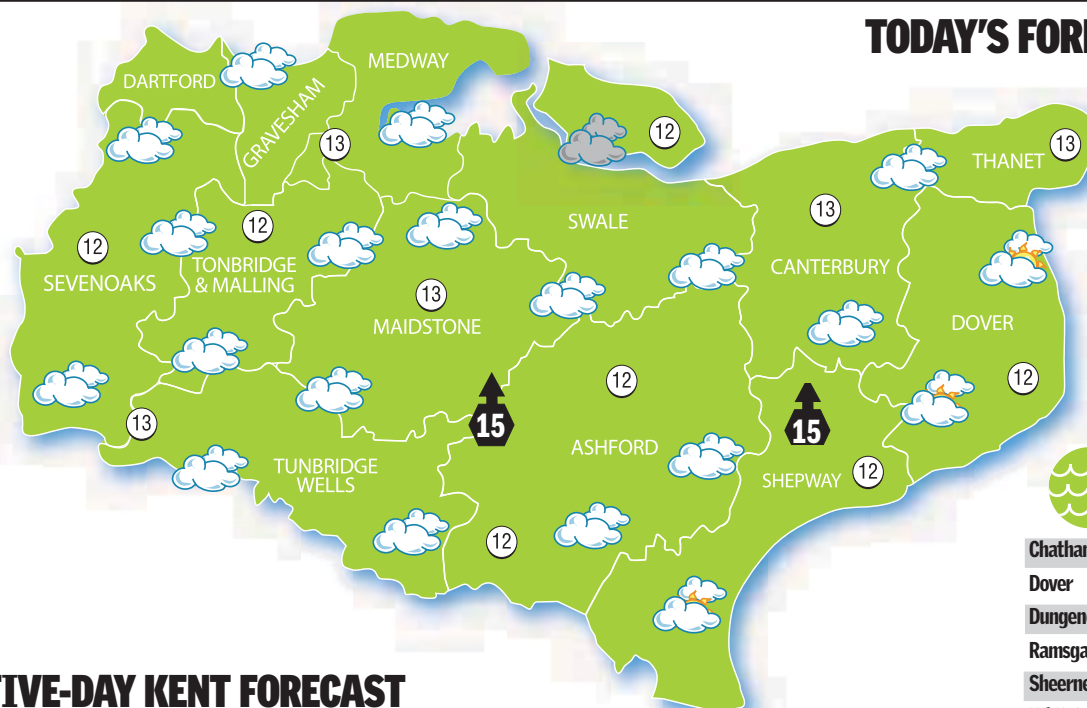
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## AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY





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## KENT'S WEEKEND HIGH TIDES

<b>Chatham</b>	Saturday	10:20am 5.6m	Sunday	12:18pm 6.0m
<b>Dover</b>	Saturday	8:46am 6.0m	Sunday	10:36am 6.4m
<b>Dungeness</b>	Saturday	8:35am 6.7m	Sunday	10:33am 7.2m
<b>Ramsgate</b>	Saturday	9:16am 4.6m	Sunday	11:06am 4.9m
<b>Sheerness</b>	Saturday	10:09am 5.4m	Sunday	12:07pm 5.7m
<b>Whitstable</b>	Saturday	10:15am 5.0m	Sunday	12:15pm 5.2m

## FIVE-DAY KENT FORECAST

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Chatham	11°C	13°C	13°C	11°C	10°C	Folkestone	10°C	12°C	12°C	11°C	9°C	Ramsgate	12°C	14°C	14°C	12°C	10°C	Tonbridge	11°C	14°C	13°C	11°C	11°C		MOONRISE	10.56am	MOONSET	2.53am
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# yourmusic

## Festival comes with a warning



**HEADLINERS:** Brazilian metallers Sepultura are coming to Hevy at Port Lympne

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

POP-loving teenie-boppers, run for the hills – the Hevy festival is coming.

The appropriately-named three-day event will see some of the world's loudest, angriest and darkest bands converge on Port Lympne Wild Animal Park in August.

So if you're more into Shakira than Slipknot, avoid the Hythe zoo at all costs.

But if you are partial to the occasional hardcore mosh pit or prolonged period of head-banging then the Hevy weekend is right up your street.

Headliners include legendary Brazilian metallers Sepultura and Birmingham's hardest rockers Napalm Death.

Support comes from the likes of Gallows, Rolo Tomassi, Polar Bear Club, Dead Swans, Lower Than Atlantis and Kent's own Feed The Rhino.

Hevy bosses have also laid on non-music related entertainment for their paying punters, with a series of Gladiators-inspired fun fair rides.

Look out for Chaos, Superstar and Storm.

Hevy co-founders James Dutton and Claire Baker said the festival will be one to remember.

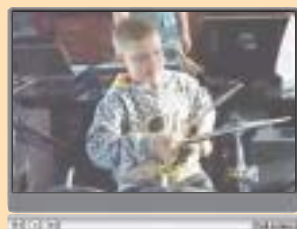
In a joint statement they said: "With a brand new venue and some awesome plans, this year's festival is what we've always wanted to bring to Kent – it's going to be huge!"

"There's some fantastic little festivals down here that offer a great family-friendly product, but we've always felt there's a need in this corner of the UK for something a little heavier, and that's what we hope to be – Kent's alternative music festival."

"We're really going for it too, with huge bands from all corners of rock, punk, hardcore and metal, insane extreme sports displays and some hand-picked,

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Eleven-year-old schoolboy Kyle Hudson plays the drums



Sheppey-based rockers Sons of Alpha Centauri feature on The Ether



### TOP FIVE KENT GIGS

- 1 Craig Sheridan - Aurora (from Deal)
- 2 CWB - Footsteps (from Canterbury)
- 3 Cristlefridge - Unbreakable (from Whitstable)
- 4 Rogues Down - Poison Arrow (from Deal)
- 5 Shelta - Beautiful Girl (from Bexley) King Edward VII, Margate

state-of-the-art thrill rides – everything on site is totally focused at the alternative market.

"And at just £69 for a weekend camping ticket, it's seriously good value too. Brace yourself, this is going to be epic."

Hevy takes place at Port Lympne from Friday, August 6 to Sunday 8.

For more information visit [www.hevy.co.uk](http://www.hevy.co.uk)



**ASTONISHING BEAUTY:** The setting sun and the red dust of the Mara is the perfect setting for this stunning shot of a pair of leopards

## yourgetaways

# Mara is perfect place to get great shot at some wildlife

■ BY KELLY MACNAMARA

**THERE'S** a knack to photographing the Little Bee-eater.

The picture you want is this: The bird is in mid-flight, its green shimmering wings flung wide and a just-caught bug clamped in its beak.

Precision timing, a steady hand and a little specialist knowledge are all essential. With the last of these, your pictures are transformed into the sort of images to grace a nature magazine, and without it you are doomed to an endless succession of empty branches.

Paul Goldstein has that knowledge. The award-winning wildlife photographer who has coaxed, cajoled and demanded the best from amateur snappers for years.

I joined one of his safaris in Kenya's Masai Mara.

Within minutes of arriving at our luxurious camp, we were bouncing along in one of Paul's specially converted vehicles in pursuit of a cheetah and her two cubs.

After barely half an hour in Paul's company, it was already abundantly clear he takes no prisoners.

"Stop mincing!" he yelled, as I fumbled with my kit while the vehicle jolted across the dry savannah.

My brand new digital SLR body was eventually attached to a lens the size of a rocket launcher, borrowed from a fellow traveller who hired something even more substantial for this expedition.

We found the cheetahs bathed in honeyed afternoon light, with the mother looking wistfully into the distance. The scene was beautiful, but my companions had other ideas. In the distance, a juicy-looking

### FACT FILE: KENYA

<b>Time difference</b>	+Three hours (GMT)
<b>Capital</b>	Nairobi
<b>Language</b>	Swahili
<b>Population</b>	39 million
<b>Currency</b>	Kenyan shilling
<b>Religion</b>	Protestant

Kelly Macnamara was a guest on an Exodus Photographic Safari, with photographer Paul Goldstein and local guides. Group sizes 4 to 12, min age 16. Nine-day package, from £2,699, incl six nights' tented camp accom, return Kenya Airways flights ex-London, internal flights, and transport by open-sided four-wheel-drive vehicles in the Mara. Regional connecting flights incl Manchester from £3540 (single), Glasgow from £3250. Exodus reservations: 0845 863 9601 and [www.exodus.co.uk](http://www.exodus.co.uk).



Thomson's gazelle grazed near a thicket, small and spry – an ideal feast for a peckish big cat.

It was over in a second, the predator so close there was barely a chase. However, for a novice wildlife photographer, the thrill was intense.

Only afterwards did I realise I had caught the action on camera: The cheetah lunging from a swirl of dust, front paws stretched out to whip the gazelle's back legs from under it.

Huge crowds of wildebeest gathered for annual crossings of the Mara heading for the Serengeti and Tanzania, and we watched in wonder as animals fought to cross the river, unperturbed as crocodiles picked off the occasional snack. Often we were still out at sunset,

chasing the dying light for a spot to take in the great billowing clouds as they bruised against a hot red sky. At these times, photographs came second to soaking up the astonishing beauty of the dying Mara day with a cold beer.

Much is made of the idea that we have progressed from shooting wild creatures with guns to using camera lenses. While there are similarities – you must learn an animal's habits to predict its movements – hunters aimed to stop the wildlife in its tracks, but we wanted the right light, and of course action.

Thanks to the eagle eyes of our guides, and Paul's knowledge and enthusiasm, we had all in abundance.

## MOTORS NEWS



### 'Le Mini' is out to prove it's no retro knock-off

BMW has a smart rival to its popular Mini, but the new Citroën DS3 is no retro poser even if it does revive the 'DS' badge from a classic 50/60s series of cars.

However, the newcomer can be customised to the roof like a Mini and holds a premium position with the French marque to attract similar buyers, albeit at lower prices (from £11,700) to undercut the Anglo-German cult star (from £12,730) and with a cabin that is as much a work of art as the exterior.



### Cheaper Vauxhall deals a show of intent to rivals

VAUXHALL has thrown down the gauntlet to mainstream rivals by slashing entry prices on most of its range through new lower-priced Expression/ES models, even as it seeks a move upmarket.

Private buyers can save as much as £3,675, while company car users also incur reduced company car tax.

The new Corsa Expression supermini costs £9,995 – more than £1,000 less than the previous entry car – while the £13,995 Astra Expression hatchback saves £2,000 and the big £17,100 Insignia ES saves £1,700 on getting into Vauxhall's flagship.



### Twenty years of helping dreams become reality

MOTORING dreams can become reality more cheaply through kit cars so it is hardly surprising the European Kit and Car Builder Show is celebrating its 20th year.

It returns to the Kent County Showground at Detling, near Maidstone, this Easter (April 4-5) to exhibit exotic yet affordable creations like the Quantum Xtreme (pictured) and Kent-based makers such as Blaze Motorsport Ltd and GKD Sportscars. Parking is free and the show will feature some 35 manufacturers, 50 trade stands and 30 kit car clubs.



**BOXING CLEVER?:** Limited supplies of Nissan's Cube is driving sales of what could be called a 'Marmite motor' – drivers will either love it or hate it but it's fast becoming a cult car

# Nissan produces cult car for the fans of Cubist art

NISSAN'S eye-catching Cube is a 'Marmite motor' – you either love it or hate it.

But the pro-Cubists are passionate and that is driving sales of the rather limited supplies that Nissan expects to bring into the UK for the time being.

Not surprisingly, valuation guides predict robust secondhand prices – CAP reckons the car will be worth 45 per cent of its value after three years/30,000 miles.

The BMW Mini and Fiat 500 cult cars have shown that even the hard-nosed used buyer is prepared to pay more for style and image and the Cube seems set to underline that.

At first glance, it looks like the styling is a long way from some swish design studio or even the hand of a grown-up – it has the wax crayon signature of a five-year-old writ large upon its boxy flanks.

On closer inspection though there is some lovely detail; I particularly like the asymmetric Smeg refrigerator-style rear door, which accentuates curves cleverly worked into the boxy overall design.

The curvy theme contrast is even more obvi-

## ROAD TEST NISSAN CUBE

BY STEVE LOADER

### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

ous inside and helps fend off Postman Pat jibes that bedevil van-based MPVs like the terminally ugly Fiat Doblo – it has indeed just been replaced by a more shapely new model – and Peugeot Bipper Tepee.

Interior style – highlighted by a rice-paper style blind for the huge sunroof – is allied with practicality though to make the Cube as much viable MPV as style statement.

It should well and truly end those 'boring Nissan' cracks of the past, however unfair, reminding us instead that the brand used its truly ordinary 1980s Micra K10 supermini to create a family of retro limited edition spin-offs for the Japanese market.

Two of these – the Figaro coupé and S-Cargo van – went on to become much sought grey imports to the UK.

So the Cube upholds a bit of quirky tradition as well as being a thoroughly practical car.

It will never – and was never intended to – set the driver's heart racing, but it would take a long time to become bored with it.

Prices start at £14,000 for the 108bhp 1.6-litre petrol manual model, capable of averaging more than 42.8mpg.

A 1.5-litre diesel joins the range in May.



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The magazine was particularly impressed by the value-for-money offered by the Superb Estate, saying it's, "cracking value and undercuts the equivalent Mondeo Estate by thousands."



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Beige Metallic 25,400 miles \* Manual Petrol £6,795

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#### SEAT Toledo 1.9 TDI PD Stylance 5-Door Hatchback Sep 2006

Nayara Blue Metallic 20,695 miles \* Manual Diesel £8,495

#### Vauxhall Astra 1.6 Club 16v 5-Door Hatchback Dec 2006

Silver Lightning Metallic 33,364 miles \* Manual Petrol £6,995

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NO apologies for including the Picasso – it quickly trumped Renault's pioneering Scenic to become the best-seller in the new sector. It's only a five-seater, but the 'jelly mould design' smoothes the edges and corners of a commodious and flexibly equipped box. It rides well when heavily laden, but tends to heel a little on corners. The range features excellent turbodiesels from the Peugeot-Citroën stable and has a good reliability record. Plenty of affordable choice on the used market too.

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Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
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Value	★★★★★
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Reliability	★★★★★
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#### FIAT MULTIPLA



EARNING top marks with the motoring press for originality and impact when it arrived in 2000, the original Multipla looked simply too wacky to generate the sales it deserved. A facelift made it more visually acceptable and its practical qualities began to shine. Relatively compact though wide, it allows six to be seated comfortably in two rows and there is plenty of stowage space. It also drives well and the first choice 110bhp JTD turbodiesel is a lively powertrain.

##### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

#### HONDA FR-V



THOUGH late into this sector, Honda had more time to review the market and decided that Fiat got it right with the Multipla. So the FR-V is another short, wide six-seater with two rows of seats, but not as roomy as the Fiat. Buyers like the reliable Honda engineering and how the dashboard gearshift makes more room in front. The middle front seat can also be staggered backwards to allow a child to be carried closer to mum and dad.

##### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
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**KA, 1.3**, 2008, blue, 12 miles, £9500, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

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**CR-V**, 2.0es, 2000, 4x4 abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking electric windows full service history immobiliser metallic paint, forest green, 71000 miles, £3995, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

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**S-TYPE, SE** AUTO, 2004, abs brakes air con alloy wheels auto transmission drivers airbag electric windows full service history metallic paint leather interior power steering, black, 51350 miles, £8990, Ramsgate, 0844 856 4496 (TRADE)

**S-TYPE, V6** Sport, 2003, abs brakes air con alarm fitted alloy wheels auto transmission of player electric windows front fog lights full service history immobiliser metallic paint leather interior multiple airbags power steering sports seats traction control trip computer remote central locking isofix child seat points remote audio controls, silver metallic, 56371 miles, £7500, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

**XJ, V8** SE Auto, 2004, abs brakes air con alarm fitted alloys auto transmission central locking climate control cruise control drivers airbag electric windows immobiliser leather interior multiple airbags power steering reverse parking aid, jaguar racing green, 32000 miles, £13000, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

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## PROPERTY NEWS

### Keep on top of your mortgage for right deal

MANY homeowners are not aware of their mortgage rate, with the recently-quoted figure of 28 per cent of people branded "a gross underestimate".

More than half do not know their interest rate, according to Ray Boulger, senior technical manager at mortgage advice firm John Charcol.

"In general I would say that there is a considerable lack of knowledge about people's specific mortgage products," he said.

Mr Boulger urged homeowners to be aware of the interest rate they are paying, as well as when their current deal comes to an end, to ensure they have the best loan to suit their needs.

"The more notice people take of their various financial products, the more likely it is they are going to know when they have got a good deal and when they should be thinking of switching," he continued.

Figures from the Council of Mortgage Lenders have revealed that gross mortgage-lending declined to about £9.1 billion in January – a fall of almost a third on December.

### Just turn the key and move right in

AN INCREASINGLY popular move in the property market is for buyers to look for an apartment that is fully furnished.

A property that has just come on to the market place in West Malling includes everything from an ironing board and iron to a toaster.

It is called a turnkey-ready property and experts say such a home is perfect for those looking to buy as a rental investment or those seeking to move straight in and not have the hassle of carpet and curtain buying and fixing – it is like moving into a show home.

Developer Hillreed Homes is also offering an option to take up the equity scheme operating on this apartment.

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The property is being marketed at £194,950.



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# Prices hit by weather and stamp duty rise

■ BY NICK AMES

HOUSE prices saw a 1.5 per cent fall last month – the first decline since June 2009, according to the most recent figures available from the Halifax House Price Index.

And in the first three weeks of March the trend has continued.

But the previous seven consecutive months of increases mean that the average price remains 8 per cent above the lowest level reached in April 2009.

This equates to an increase of £12,367, taking the average house price to £166,857.

Halifax has suggested that a low supply of properties has been a key factor in pushing up prices, with improvements in the market only recently encouraging sellers to enter the market, even if mortgage finance has remained difficult to secure.

Lenders have attributed the fall to the wintry weather and the end of a temporary stamp-duty holiday on homes changing hands between £125,000 and £175,000.

According to Halifax's index, prices are still well below the level they reached in the summer of 2007.

Its figures show that from August 2007 to last April, prices dived by 23 per cent, wiping more than £45,000 off the average price of a property, from under £200,000 to £154,490.

The figures show that since then, prices have risen by 8 per cent (£12,500), which commentators have attributed to low interest rates, improved affordability and a shortage of homes for sale.

But since the start of the year there has been a change in the supply-and-demand balance.

Figures from the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors suggest the recent improvement in market conditions has



encouraged more homeowners to attempt to sell their property. As a result, the stock of properties available for sale increased for the second successive month in January.

Halifax housing economist Martin Ellis said this was likely to have been a factor in February's price falls: "An increase in the number of properties available for sale has helped to reduce slightly the imbalance between supply and demand."

"At the same time, the bad weather in the first two months of 2010, together with the return of the lowest stamp-duty threshold to £125,000, are likely to have had an adverse impact on housing demand."

"The combination of these factors appears to have helped to curb the upward pressure."

Howard Archer, chief UK economist at IHS Global Insight, said other factors also suggested further price falls were on the cards.

"Although the Bank of England may well hold off from raising interest rates until 2011, the overall economic environment – notably high unemployment likely to rise further, and low earnings growth – is still far from supportive for house prices, while credit conditions remain pretty tight and the stamp duty threshold has fallen."

"In addition, house price/earnings ratios have moved back up."

## Landlords' forum leading the way

LAST week's Swale Landlords Forum was such a success that local authorities across Kent might wish to follow its lead.

The event was held to strengthen Swale council's rapport with local landlords and featured talks from the Electrical Safety Council and the Porchlight homeless charity.

There was also a question-and-answer session on housing and housing benefits.

The council has launched many initiatives with landlords and tenants in Swale.

The Kent accreditation course held in Sittingbourne offered both new and experienced landlords the opportunity to learn about

how to operate a successful business and how to provide tenants with safe and high-quality accommodation.

Those who joined the scheme and who have continued to abide by the standards set are 'accredited' and recognised across Kent as good landlords.

David Simmons, of Swale council, said "The Swale Landlords Forum is a great idea."

"The council wants to work as closely as possible with landlords and tenants and reinforce its support of the Kent Landlords' Accreditation Scheme to make sure that we do everything that we can to help everyone."



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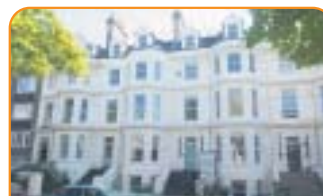
- 3 bed terraced house
- GFCH/DG
- Good investment/ FTB



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- 19 foot kitchen.diner
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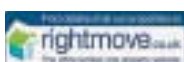
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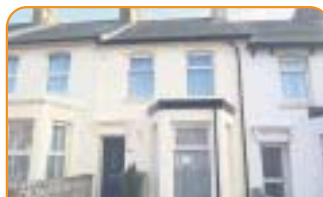
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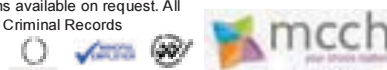
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TOP-SCORER: Martyn Beaumont scored five tries

## Dover dominate Bulls to boost play-off hopes

### Dover 56 Aylesford Bulls 12

DOVER strengthened their position in the London 1 South play-offs after giving basement side Aylesford Bulls a thashing at Crabble.

The Sharks struggled to find their way past the division's bottom side in the meeting earlier this season, but had no problems on Saturday after opening the scoring as early as the eighth minute.

Ed Blowers won the ball from a line-out and found captain Martyn Beaumont who crashed over unopposed. Blair Charge missed the conversion.

Bulls responded well and dominated the

### RUGBY

next ten minutes, but Dover's defence held firm and they scored a second try on the counter-attack.

Ben Murray and Dave Bartley combined to send Ricky Mackintosh through the Aylesford defence for an easy score. Charge added the conversion. Beaumont increased Dover's lead with his second try of the afternoon shortly after.

Within a minute of Beaumont's try, Aylesford engineered a move which saw them open their account and reduce the deficit with a converted try.

Beaumont proved to be a valuable outlet in attack, as he scored a further two tries before the break to put Dover in a commanding lead.

With the game seemingly wrapped up, the Sharks continued to push forward in the second-half and Mackintosh scored his second try of the afternoon, followed by another for the impressive Beaumont, who slid over for a fifth time.

The Sharks completed an emphatic win with four ties late on, Mark Beaumont and Ben Vick each scoring twice.

Dover remain seven points behind leaders Gravesend in second spot and face a trip to Beckenham on Saturday.

### FOOTBALL

Picture: GORKUPO



ON TARGET: Mo Takaloo scored his fourth goal in five games to help Deal to victory

## Deal cut high-flying Town down to size

### Sevenoaks Town 2 Deal Town 4

DEAL Town moved up to seventh in the Kent League after surprising Sevenoaks Town at Greatness Park.

The meeting was the sixth between the two sides this season, which included the now infamous abandoned Kent Senior Trophy tie last month.

Derek Hares's side opened the scoring after 20 minutes through Dave Bathgate, but the lead didn't last long, as Sevenoaks striker Tony Atkins fired in an equaliser on the half-hour mark.

The visitors regrouped and took a 2-1 lead into the break courtesy of Bathgate's second, four minutes before the interval.

Former Ramsgate and Maidstone United striker Mo Takaloo increased Deal's lead early in the second-half with his fourth goal in the last five games.

Atkins grabbed his second of the game shortly after to reduce the deficit, but Deal wrapped up all three points ten minutes from time with a fourth goal from defender Adam Govey.

The result extends Deal's unbeaten run to four games and moved Town into seventh in the league, just two points adrift of fifth-placed Hythe Town.

Deal will hope to continue their impressive run of form at home to Erith Town this Saturday.

Erith were battling amongst the top five for the majority of the season, but have slipped down the table after only one win in their last five games.

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LAST-GASP EFFORT Sammy Moore (left) scored with the last kick of the game to earn Dover Athletic a vital Kent derby win; while (right) Olly Schulz wins a header



Picture: SIMON HARRIS

# Whites Moore the merrier after crucial last-gasp winner

### FOOTBALL

BY TOM HOWARD

### Dover Athletic 1

Moore (90+2)

### Bromley 0



SAMMY Moore's injury-time winner against Bromley could prove crucial come the end of the season as Dover Athletic moved back into the Blue Square South play-offs on Saturday.

The Whites left it late in recording their third win in a row after dominating large parts of an entertaining Kent derby in front of a bumper Crabble crowd of 1,027. However, after hitting the woodwork three times, Moore's strike with the last kick of the game earned a vital win.

Dover manager Andy Hessenthaler was limited on numbers for the game as Danny Walder, Hakeem Adelakun, Jon Wallis and Frannie Collin were all missing through injury.

Despite fielding a weakened side, Dover had the better of the early exchanges and should have opened the scoring on 13 minutes. Nicky Southall's in-swinging corner was met by Shaun Welford and his header beat Bromley goalkeeper Wes Foderingham, but crashed against the crossbar.

Welford's height was a continual source of problems for the Bromley defence and he again went close when another header was cleared off the line.

The visitors struggled to find a way through the

Dover defence and Steve Ferguson's tame free-kick was as close as Bromley came to scoring in the first-half.

The home side continued to push forward in the second-half and rattled the crossbar once again when Olly Schulz's header from a Southall cross beat the goalkeeper, but not the frame of the goal.

Frustration began to set in and sensing this, Bromley surged forward hoping to take a surprise lead. Ashley Carew skipped through the Whites' defence and should have found the target, but dragged his shot wide.

Substitute Marcus Cassius worried home supporters four minutes from time when his pace saw him go through on goal but was denied by the legs of goalkeeper Ross Flitney.

With the game heading towards a goalless

### Dover starting XI



Subs used: Leberl (Leach 71)

draw, Moore struck deep into injury-time. A Southall free-kick was headed by Joe Tabiri and the rebound fell to the midfielder, who slotted home to spark wild celebrations.

Dover boss Hessenthaler was delighted to pick up another crucial three points to move his side into fourth spot, but is concerned by the amount of injuries his side are picking up.

He said: "We got what we deserved, it was a great performance. We're on a roll at the moment, but I'm going to have to keep my players wrapped up. In the first-half we could have scored two or three but we needed a bit of luck. The longer it went on meant we got a bit frustrated and we lost a bit of quality, but it doesn't matter when the goal comes."

Dover's play-off bid continues this Saturday with a trip to St Albans City.

# Invicta title hopes kept alive by timely penalty

## FOOTBALL

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

### Worthing 1

Brotherton 84

### Folkestone Invicta 2

Vincent 16, J Everitt 90+3

JAMES Everitt's contentious injury-time penalty reignited ten-man Folkestone Invicta's Ryman South title hopes days after their challenge appeared to be stalling.

An uninspired performance in defeat to struggling Ashford Town last week left Seasiders boss Neil Cugley thinking his threadbare squad had reached their limit. But not for the first time this season, Invicta's players showed their capacity for surprise, ending Worthing's seven-game winning streak.

Josh Vincent had given the visitors a half-time lead, but after failing to extend their lead Folkestone had Liam Dickson sent off. Worthing equalised from the resulting free-kick, but a debatable penalty allowed Everitt to convert his ninth goal of the season with virtually the last kick of the game.

Cugley said: "We haven't played well for a few weeks but I thought we were our old selves again on Saturday. It really couldn't have been more comfortable, we missed chance



**SPOT ON:** James Everitt kept his cool to despatch an injury-time penalty, giving Folkestone a crucial victory

after chance when we were 1-0 up. It's very pleasing, hopefully we can kick on from that."

Dickson returned to the starting line-up after missing the Ashford game through illness. The visitors rarely looked capable of scoring at Homelands, but it took them just 16 minutes to break the deadlock on the south coast.

Everitt and Brendon Cass were both involved in a well constructed move which finished with Vincent driving the ball past Worthing stopper Alan Mansfield.

### Folkestone Invicta starting XI



No subs used

The hosts threatened before half-time without testing Folkestone goalkeeper Jack Delo.

Invicta should have made the game safe just after the hour mark. Everitt was put through one-on-one with Mansfield by brother Micheal Everitt, but the Worthing goalkeeper saved with his legs. Vincent and Cass were also denied before Worthing drew level with six minutes remaining.

While Worthing later complained about Folkestone's winner, the equaliser did not lack controversy. Cugley thought the free-kick on the edge of the box was soft and to add insult to injury Dickson, who did not make the challenge, received his second booking.

Jamie Brotherton's effort appeared to have earned a share of the points, but in stoppage time Frankie Chappell tumbled in the penalty area to earn a penalty.

Everitt converted to claim what could be a vital three points for Invicta's hopes of winning the title.

Folkestone have another tough game at home to Fleet Town on Saturday, but first host Maidstone United in a Kent Senior Cup quarter-final tomorrow night.

## RUGBY



**HARD YARDS:** Injury-hit Folkestone (in possession) were second best at Brighton

## Brighton rocks prove too tough for Stones squad hit by injuries

### Brighton 59 Folkestone 10

A THREADBARE Folkestone squad were well beaten by London 3 South East title-chasing Brighton on Saturday.

Injuries have thwarted the Stones' early season hopes of challenging for the title and last weekend was no exception, with 18 players either unavailable or in the treatment room. Even a full strength side may have struggled to cope with in-form Brighton, who cruised to victory.

The visitor's problems were aggravated when skipper Simon Harris injured his calf in the pre-match warm-up and had to be replaced by John Eustace, who had travelled to support his team-mates as he recovers from injury.

The Stones were under pressure from the kick-off when they failed to catch the ball and Brighton seized on it before working it out wide and driving over for the score.

To their credit Folkestone mustered a response. Richard Lama charged down a clearance kick and controlled the bouncing ball to go over for a super individual try, narrowing the gap to 7-5.

It provided only brief respite for the visitors, who were on the back foot for much of the game. The home pack were well on top and they stuck to a simple game plan where they set up rucks to draw in the Folkestone defence and then work the ball out wide for one of their speedy backs to score.

Brighton's tactics were rewarded with four more tries, which saw them go in at the interval leading 31-5.

The second-half started as the first had ended, with the home team scoring two more tries. Folkestone's woes grew as they went down to 14 men, with replacement Jak Cox limping off.

Folkestone battled on and were rewarded with a second try, when Chris Petley's pass set up Eustace to charge over the line.

Folkestone have the chance to regroup this Saturday as they host relegation-threatened Old Gravesendians.

## LEAGUE TABLE

(Not including midweek games)

### BLUE SQUARE SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	Gd	Pt
1 Newport County	36	27	7	2	+60	88
2 Chelmsford City	35	19	7	9	+13	64
3 Braintree Town	35	16	14	5	+15	62
4 Dover Athletic	35	17	8	10	+14	59
5 Staines Town	35	15	12	8	+18	57
6 Bath City	35	15	11	9	+13	56
7 Welton United	35	16	8	11	+13	56
8 Thurrock	34	15	9	10	+13	54
9 Eastleigh	36	15	8	13	+8	53
10 St Albans City	35	15	7	13	-3	52
11 Havant & Waterlooville	34	13	12	9	+3	51
12 Woking	34	14	9	11	+1	51
13 Bromley	35	14	8	13	+5	50
14 Basingstoke Town	35	12	7	16	-13	43
15 Dorchester Town	36	11	9	16	-13	42
16 Maidenhead United	34	10	10	14	-1	40
17 Hampton & Richmond	33	10	9	14	-9	39
18 Bishop's Cleeve	36	10	8	18	-15	38
19 Worcester City	36	8	9	19	-12	33
20 Lewes	34	4	14	16	-21	26
21 Weston-super-Mare	35	4	8	23	-31	20
22 Weymouth	35	4	6	25	-58	18

### RYMAN DIVISION ONE SOUTH

1 Croydon Athletic	31	20	6	5	+37	66
2 Worthing	34	21	3	10	+27	66
3 Folkestone Invicta (-10)	33	23	6	4	+24	65
4 Fleet Town	34	18	5	11	+20	59
5 Walton & Hersham	34	16	7	11	+9	55
6 Godalming Town (-3)	31	18	3	10	+16	54
7 Leatherhead	32	15	6	11	+16	51
8 Burgess Hill Town	32	14	9	9	+8	51
9 Sittingbourne	31	15	5	11	+19	50
10 Horsham YMCA	36	12	13	11	+5	49
11 Metropolitan Police	33	13	9	11	+10	48
12 Whyteleafe	34	13	5	16	+5	44
13 Ramsgate	33	11	11	11	-5	44
14 Corinthian-Casuals	34	13	1	18	+14	42
15 Chatham Town	34	13	3	18	-15	42
16 Dulwich Hamlet	33	10	10	13	-5	40
17 Mersham	34	10	7	15	-14	39
18 Clapton	33	8	9	15	-17	31
19 Ashford Town	31	7	8	16	-29	29
20 Eastbourne Town	34	6	10	18	-30	28
21 Walton Casuals	35	6	8	21	-25	26
22 Whitstable Town	32	8	2	22	-44	26

### KENT LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

1 Faversham Town	23	18	2	3	+40	56
2 Herne Bay	20	14	1	5	+19	43
3 Beckenham Town	23	12	5	6	+20	41
4 Sevenoaks Town	22	12	4	6	+11	40
5 Hythe Town	22	9	8	5	+24	35
6 Greenwich Borough	23	9	7	7	+7	34
7 Deal Town	21	9	6	6	+3	33
8 Erith & Belvedere	23	9	6	8	-5	33
9 Erith Town	21	9	5	7	+7	32
10 Tunbridge Wells	23	7	7	9	-2	28
11 Holmesdale	22	8	3	11	-7	27
12 Sporting Bengal Utd	28	7	4	17	-41	25
13 Norton Sports	21	5	6	10	-9	21
14 Fisher	22	5	4	13	-23	19
15 Corinthian	23	5	3	15	-29	18
16 Lordswood	23	2	9	12	-23	15

**FIXTURES (Wednesday):** Kent League Premier Division: Herne Bay v Hythe Town (Saturday): Blue Square South: St Albans City v Dover Athletic; Ryman Division One South - Folkestone Invicta v Fleet Town; Kent League Premier Division - Deal Town v Erith Town; Holmesdale v Hythe Town

Champions

# Town struggle to fourth league draw on the trot

## FOOTBALL

### Hythe Town 1 Greenwich Borough 1

INJURY-HIT Hythe Town drew 1-1 for the fourth game in a row as they missed out on the chance to make up ground on the sides above them on Saturday.

With three of the Kent League's top-four losing, victory would have boosted Hythe's chances of a top-two finish. They recovered well after Dave Cook's early own goal gave Greenwich Borough the lead, but they could not build on Craig Thompson's equaliser and were again forced to share the points.

A defensive injury crisis saw Hythe boss Scott Porter name Dave Cook and Tom Adlington as a scratch centre-back pairing. They did not make a promising start, with Cook putting through his own net inside five minutes.

Thompson levelled on 25 minutes with his fourth goal of the season. But as in recent weeks they were unable to convert their pressure into goals as their winless run was extended to seven games in all competitions.

Porter's side travel to Herne Bay this evening for what is always a competitive fixture. The original date for the game several weeks ago was billed as a critical meeting between the two sides most capable of catching leaders Faversham, but Hythe's recent form has seen them bow out of the title race.

The game should still have plenty of



**MAKESHIFT DEFENDER:** Dave Cook (right) scored an own goal

spice, with Bay getting the better of Hythe in the reverse fixture at Reachfields in October and over two legs in the Premier Division Cup in January.

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A FREE Sunday carvery lunch for 2 people.
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